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Shawnigan Lake School

2010

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Shawnigan Lake School Calendar

September

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 — *First day of school!*

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30

October

S M T W T F S

1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 29 29 30 31 — *Halloween*

November

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 — *International week*

29 30

December

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 — *Snowfest*

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30 31

January

S M T W T F S

1 2

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 — *Polar push!*

10 11 12 13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31

February

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 — *Ski Week!*

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

28

March

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 — *E.D.G.E. Thailand*

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 — *Sports tours*

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

28 29 30 31

April

S M T W T F S

1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 — *Thai teachers arrive*

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28 29 30

May

S M T W T F S

1

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 — *Regatta & Super Saturday*

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 — *Grad*

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31

June

S M T W T F S

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 — *Closing day!*

27 28 29 30

2009

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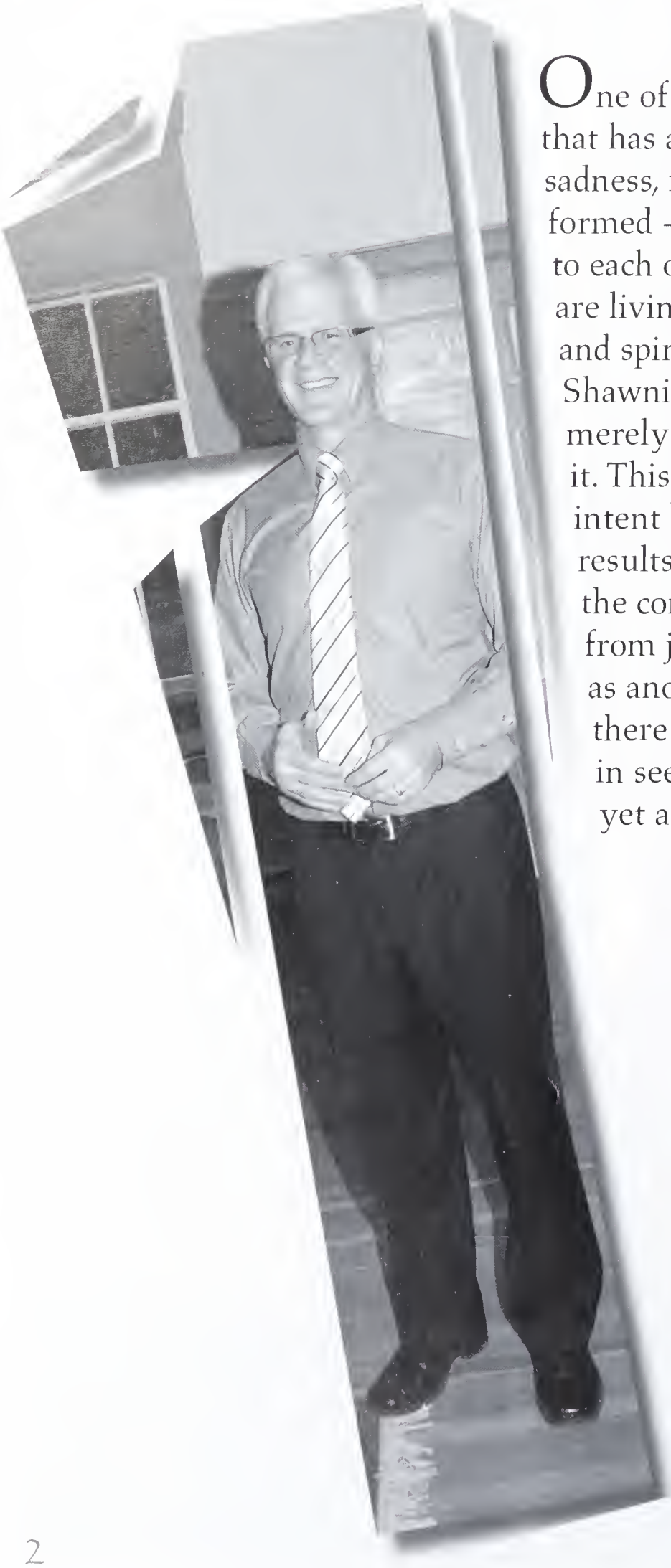
Attachments



One of the many features of boarding schools that has always filled me with a blend of joy and sadness, is the strength of the attachments that are formed - to the adults, to the place and, of course, to each other. At a school like Shawnigan, you are living your education, growing in mind, body and spirit in a safe and supportive environment. Shawnigan does not set out to replace home merely to supplement and, in some ways, amplify it. This year has again been a clear declaration of intent by everyone involved in our School and the results speak forcefully for themselves. As I watch the connections and the flow, I sway once more from joy and pride to reflection tinged with sorrow as another year ebbs away. However, as always, there remains huge satisfaction in seeing something yet again done so well.

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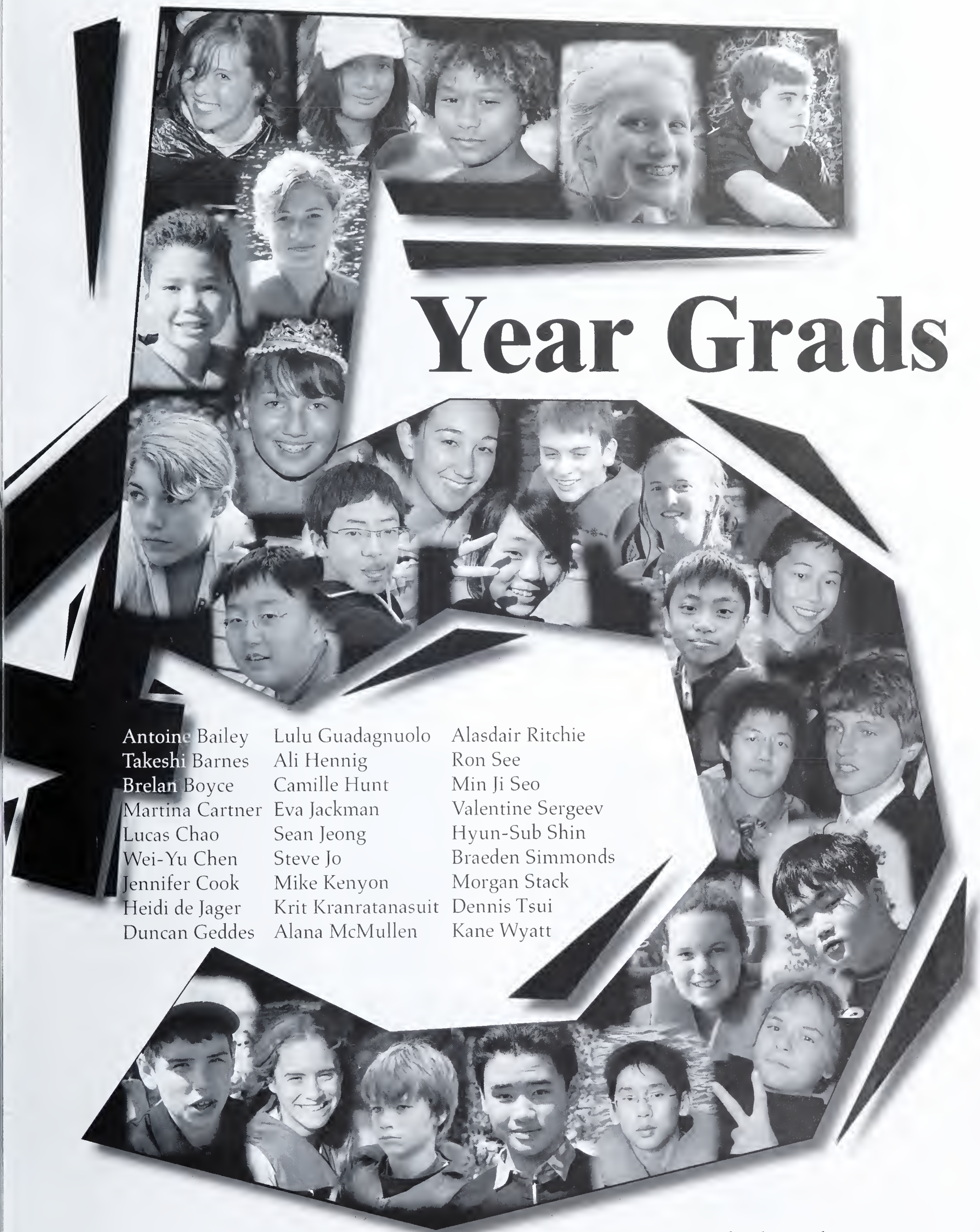


Year Grads

Antoine Bailey
Takeshi Barnes
Brelan Boyce
Martina Cartner
Lucas Chao
Wei-Yu Chen
Jennifer Cook
Heidi de Jager
Duncan Geddes
Lulu Guadagnuolo
Ali Hennig
Camille Hunt
Eva Jackman
Sean Jeong
Steve Jo
Mike Kenyon
Krit Kranratanasuit
Alana McMullen
Alasdair Ritchie
Ron See
Min Ji Seo
Valentine Sergeev
Hyun-Sub Shin
Braeden Simmonds
Morgan Stack
Dennis Tsui
Kane Wyatt

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

GRADE 8s

MICHAEL ARCILLA

GABIRO BUCYANA-NABEA

CONNOR BUTT

ANDRES CHARVEL DIAZ

STACY CHO

CRAIG CLARK

MARIA-JOSE DIAZ-INFANTE

OTIS DOWNEY

MICHELLE EVANS

SIERRA FARR

LAURA BETH GILL

CASSANDRA HAUSER

MICHAEL HENDERSON

XIMENA HERNANDEZ GUTIERREZ

PATRICK HYDE-LAY

LAUREN JOHN

MICHAEL KIM

Simon
Lewis-Schneider

Alvaro
Linero Llavona

Mercedes
Martinez Gil

Hannah-Jo
McBryan

Justin
McGaw

Ben
McKinnon

Malia
McMullen

Rie
Ota

Pawan
Parmar

Santiago
Riedel

Brandon
Roberts Vidal

Georgia
Stadnyk

Cade
Stewart

Joaquin
Talavera
Gomez

Danielle
Tjia

Jacky
Tung

Brooke
Walker

Kevin
Wang

Max
Whiffin

Zach
Woudstra

Stephen
Wyatt

Jack
Xie

Elisabeth
Young

Fiona
Zahradka

Mariana
Zaragoza
Barba

GRADE 9s

Kelly Beckett

Nicole Beckmann

Tyler Beselt

Cameron Boyce

Olivia Bradley

Liam Brister

Alex Chen

Taylor Cooney

Nicole Crowley

Jordan Day

Jordan Dives

Riley Gillam

Ian Hall

Tom Halse

Mina Hameau

Enya Han

Joe Han

Ben Human

Janelle Jung

Kris Kalhs

Heather Kelly

Ian Kook

Kara Langley

Canny Lau

Jae Joon
Lee

Justin
Logan

Julift
Mackie

Tatum
MacLean

Kevin
McKinnon

Chris
Miles

Grace
Miller-Day

Lindsay
Moulaison

Jonathan
Norris

Leo
Orring

Jessica
Porter

Jessie
Read

Claire
Ridgway

Gordon
Ritchie

Alexandra
Robbins

Shaughnelene
Smith

Houston
Stevenson

Derrick
Sun

Geoffrey
Sun

Jenner
Teufel

Jesse
Thompson

Rosa
Valan

Simone
Van Rooy

Nikki
Wehbe

Juliana
Winter

Ryan
Wong

Wesley
Wong

Belinda
Zhang

Curtis
Zhao

GRADE 10s

Lizzie Adams

Sarah Anderson

Nehmat Bedar

Fraser Blanchflower

Trevor Bodner

Vivian Braithwaite

Tala Brewster

Abby Broughton

Evan Bruens

Johnny Brynelsen

David Buckley

Ngabo Bucyana-Nabea

Kerrigan Cartner

Max Charles

Olivier Charron-Duhamel

Sebastian Chart

Dylan Chu

Erin Cornell

Anna Corothers

Jayden Crowley

Blake Dickson

Jennaka Dodsworth

Kat Doherty

Derek Douglas

Madeleine Downey

Leanie Dreyer

James Dueck

Spencer Dunnison

Sydney Embury

Haydn Evans

Cicy Fan

Alex Fox

Nick Franciscovich

Gregor Grantham

Gemma Guard

Gloria Gutierrez

Max Ha

Sydney Hamm

Danny Hamstra

Rhianna Henderson

Julianne Hennig

Hailey Hewstan

Alan Hogarth

Avi Horwitz

Geraldine Hu

Katy Huang

Giselle Hunt

Macoy Jackson

Jack Jeon

Patrick Jiang

Jordan Johl

Sally Johnson

GRADE 10s

BRANDON KIM

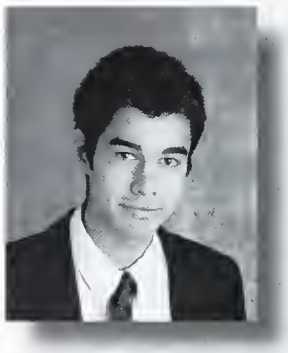
MAX KING

ALEX KLEIN

MICHELE KORZENOWSKI

KELLY LAI

MEGAN LEWIS-SCHNEIDER


DORIAN LEWIS-WILLIE

JOHN LIU

VICTOR LO

MICHAEL LOGAN

LOGAN LOUIS

CARSON LUDWICK

ROBYN MCBRYAN

JOHNNY MCCANN

T.J. MEYBURG

SAM MILLS

CODY MILNE

BRANDON MIN

STEPHEN MOUL

DANIEL MOURET

KARIMAH NAGUIB

TOMOKO OGAWA

MAX OGLE

MARISOL ORTIZ

RODRIGO OSORIO DIAZ

EVAN PALS

Kelsi Parker

Julie Ann Patton

Henry Pocock

Sarah Porter

Ines Receveaux

Emily Rush

C.J. Schumann

Yoshi Shu

David Simmonds

Vanessa Smith

Ryan Stinson

Jackie Suen

Cherry Szeto

Roman Tassone

Jaclyn Taylor

Michaela Thomas

Sean Thornber

Emma Lisbet Voetmann-White

Hailey Wall

Rachel Warner

Kennedy Watson

Kenny Wei

Rebecca Wilker

Drew Williams

Alex Wolfe

Ronna Woudstra

Lizzie Yates

Luis Zaragoza Barba

Brianne Zinkiew

GRADE 11s

MATTHEW ADDISON

EVA ALDERMAN

LUKAS BALKOVEC

RACHEL BARRATT

MICHAEL BARRY

ZAC BARWIN

DAVID BENN

FRANK BENN

BRYNNE BLANCHELOWER

NATALIE BLASIUS

ANDY BOUTCHER

JORDAN BOWCOTT

ROBERT BRACKEN

MATT BROWN

MADDIE BURLIN

BRIAN CHA

KARIM CHAABAN

PAUL CHANG

ETHAN CHEN

OTIS CHEN

JAMIE CHOI

ALICE COATES

BRIE-ANNE COLVILLE

RACHEL CONCONI

CAITLIN CONNOLLY

EMMA COX

REID DAGUL

Sonya d'Artois

Graeme Dawe

Barbara Delfino Patricio

Logan Donielson

Patrick Eadie

Jeff Elliott

Catherine Facer

Chelsea Gagne

Sijin Guo

Tessa Hallett

Adrien Hameau

Brandon Hamilton

Sylvia Han

Tommy He

Andrew Heath

Jenna Hickman

Savannah Huculak

Ivan Hung

Gwen Hunka

Alex Hutchinson

Ryuki Ishiki

Marnie Jernigan

Brett Johnson

Shannon Kelly

Brian Kim

Thea Klubi

Lisa Korzenowski

Louis Lam

Sophie Laser

Michelle Lavoie

Jenny Lee

Matthew Lee

Rick Lee

Josh Letient

Duncan Li

Tim Lyon

Fion Ma

Ka Koon Ma

Nader Malekyazdi

Caleb McCleary

Ian McGavin

Justin Mellquist

Elyse Meloche

Michael Menten

Dave Merrithew

Chloe Miller-Wurm

Mallory Minchau

Logan Mitev

Sian Morris

Julien Mouret

Shannon Mullen

Saeed Naguib

Claire O'Brien

Rachael Otto

Midori Ozaki

Hunter Pasenow

Melanie Ram

Alec Read

Kelly Rentz

Harry Reynolds

Nico Reynolds

Sienna Richardson-Isberg

Max Ripper

Logan Roots

Elena Santana Parrilla

Emma Schmidt

Matthew Schmidt

Kieran Standen

Sydney Stewart

Keah Sully-Daniels

Julia Szabo

Tamlyn Tabata

Ryogen Taguchi

Hilary Tan

Chelsea Tham

Monty Tichkowsky

Christian Tjia

Dominic Tjia

Alexandra Treweeke

Lisa Unger

Milan Varma

Betty Vo

James Webster

Momo Weng

Francesca Whiefin

Kathryn Williams

Owen Wood

Esme Young

Ian Younie

Duxbury House

House Director: Gary Dukelow
Assistant House Director: Jeff Williams

Head of House: Mike Kenyon
Deputy Head of House: Martin Damianoff
Deputy Head of House: Lucas Chao

In one year at Duxbury, you will become brothers with forty-two men. It might seem impossible that you can develop a connection in such a short time, but it isn't only possible because of the affability of the people in Duxbury. It is possible because of the receptivity of those who enter our house. It astounds me every year at the ability of newcomers to open themselves to the experience of a community like Duxbury. We gain a large variety of people every year and each has something to give to our house. If the housemates can continue to contribute their own talents and stay true to themselves, the future is very bright for Duxbury. The House has been my home for five years and if there is one thing that I've learn't from my stay, it is the people who make your journey through Shawnigan successful. The quality of your stay isn't dependant on what you have, but who you share it with. I've shared my stay with 242 brothers and I'll always remember them for how they've contributed to my life. On behalf of the Duxbury boys, I'd like to thank all of the staff that work hard so that we can have a great experience; especially the Dukelows and the Williams for taking care of us all the time. I'd like to thank all the other grade twelves for always giving their own time to help the House. It's time for us to move on, but we will never forget the men of Dux and I wish them the best in years to come.

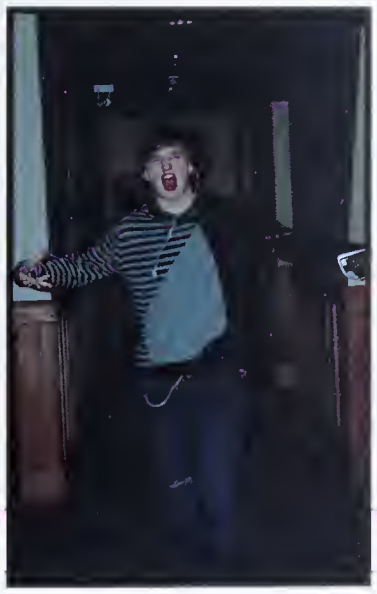
-Mike Kenyon

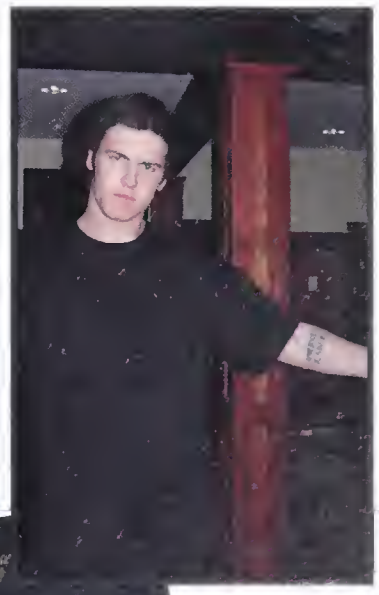
Back Row: T. Cook, T. Beselt, D. Chu, M. Charles, J. Johl, R. Osorio Diaz, J. Norris, M. Logan, L. Zaragoza Barba, T. Bodner, N. Sun, D. Simmonds, O. Charron-Duhamel *Third Row:* Mr. M. McLeod, J. Logan, J. Brynelsen, S. Dunnison, L. Roots, C. Tjia, G. Dawe, L. Mitev, B. Cha, L. Donielson, S. Naguib, F. Blanchflower, A.Wolfe, J. Day, Mr. D. Austin *Second Row:* Mrs. V. Dexter, A. Carballo, D. Tjia, R. Taguchi, B. Ritter, J. Waslen, J. Rauball, R. Anderson, B. Hayes, E. Logan, V. Gaston, A. Cyrus Waibel, O. Wood, I. Hung, Mr. J. Wilke *Front Row:* S. Jo, T. Barnes, M. Damianoff, L. Chao, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. G. Dukelow, M. Kenyon, W. Chen, W. Turner, D. Morton *Floor*: M. Arcilla, J. Xie, A. Linero Llavona

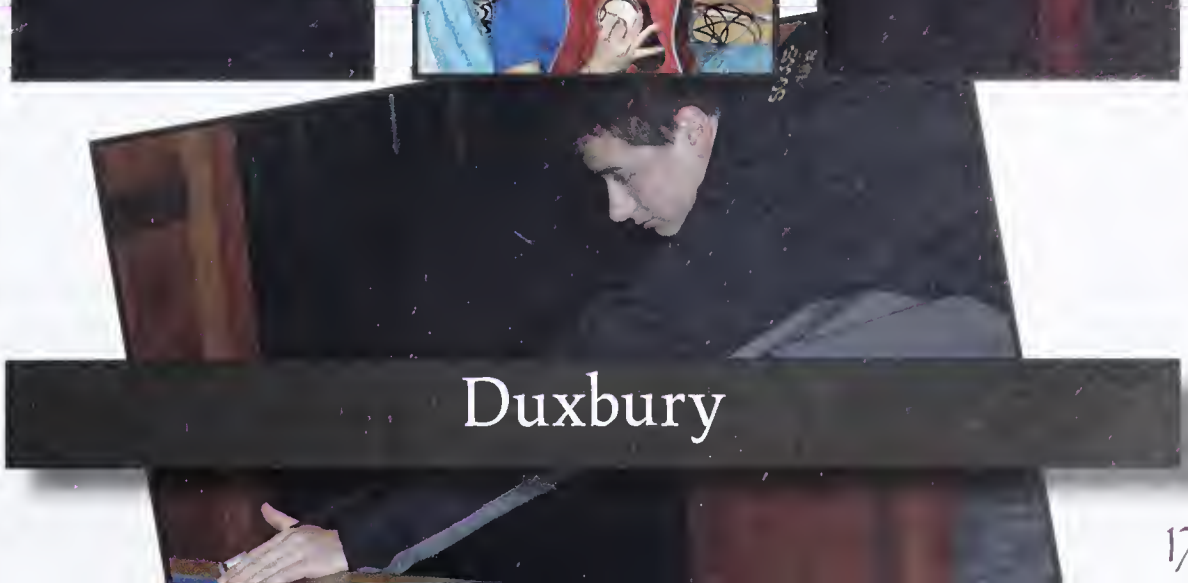
House Staff & Heads

Mr.A. Schoutem, Mr. T. Cook, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. G. Dukelow, Mr. D. Austin, Mr. M. McLeod, Mr. J. Wilke.

Martin Damianoff, Deputy Head of House, Mike Kenyon, Head of House, and Lucas Chao, Deputy Head of House







Duxbury

Copeman's House

House Director: David Hyde-Lay
Assistant House Director: Andy Olson

Head of House: Kane Wyatt
Deputy Head of House: Chris Reynolds

Being the largest house on campus meant that we had many new students who had arrived to enjoy what Shawnigan has to offer. With twenty-one new students in Copeman's, this year's grade twelves weren't sure what to expect. However, like every other year, we were quick to discover that our house had been presented with another group of hardworking diligent men. Bonds and friendships instantly began to form what would last a lot longer than the boys realized. The success of Copeman's has never been displayed on paper, or on leader boards, but displayed through the well roundedness of the house. Although academics may not be our strong suit, we make up for it with many talented athletes, skilled artists, musicians and actors. Thank you to the duty staff, Mr. Murdy, Mr. Wilke, and Mr. Holland for keeping us company on the week days and maintaining proper order in the House. Thank you to Mr. Olson and Mr. Hyde-lay for dealing with fifty three boys, being able to guide and shape the strong willed character within each of us. Your ways of teaching with copious analogies and life lessons will always be appreciated amongst us. Thank you to Mrs. Hyde-lay, your mother like presence is always appreciated around Copemans. To Lisa, thank you for putting up with untidy and at times, smelly boys. We are all conscious of your efforts towards maintaining a clean house. I feel honored to have led Copemans House and will never fail to remember the good times. Good luck to the remaining boys and the grade twelve's next year, keep the Raider spirit strong.

-Kane Wyatt

Back Row: G. Ritchie, S. Lewis-Schneider, K. McKinnon, J. Dives, B. Dickson, J. Joon Lee, M. Kim, J. Han, J. Thompson, L. Louis, B. Msubo, I. Kook, *Third Row:* Mr. J. Holland, R. Ishiki, D. Douglas, G. Grantham, M. Lee, S. Guo, J. Suen, H. Evans, A. Hogarth, C. Milne, I. Younie, K. Standen, S. Thornber, K. Wei, T.J. Meyberg, Mr. T. Murdy *Second Row:* Mr. J. Wilke, H. Reynolds, M. Barry, M. Menten, B. Hamilton, A. Luttmann Diaz, R. Davies, C. Charge, T. Cameron, F. Wihak, P. Kirby, M. Schmidt, J. Elliott, K. Chaaban *Frount row*: H. Yao, J. Lian, A. Gill, C. Reynolds, Mr. A. Olson, Mr. D Hyde-Lay, K. Wyatt, A. Ritchie, J. Tittiger, T. Thompson *Floor*: B. McKinnon, P. Parmar, B.Roberts Vidal, C. Butt

Renfrew House

House Director: Julie Conroy
Assistant House Director: Ashley Clackson
Head of House: Hilary Blackman
Deputy Head of House: Amanda Dalke

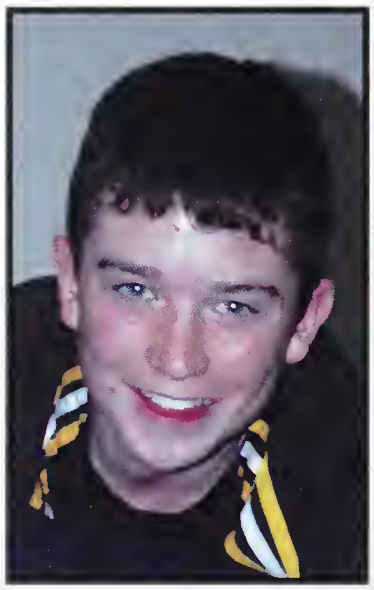
House Director: Debra John
Assistant House Director: Katrina Cholack
Head of House: Chloe Leung

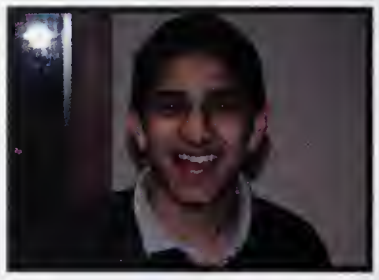
It's small, it's old, it has the most undeniably hideous house colour. You can hear the battle cries of feral cats continuously from the roof. It's either really hot or really cold, and it hosts 22 beautiful young ladies from across the globe who have all come together to make friendships, or should I say sisterhoods, to last a lifetime. Of course its haunted! This year, like any other, the girls have all endured struggles as well as triumphs, which have, though it may have not always seemed like it, turned our tiny house into a home. Much time has been spent laughing and crying, growing and learning and of course winning the pumpkin carving competition! When the year comes to a wrap some of these sisters will be heading off in all directions and I know those returning in the fall will say to them, "You need to leave now." -Hilary Blackman

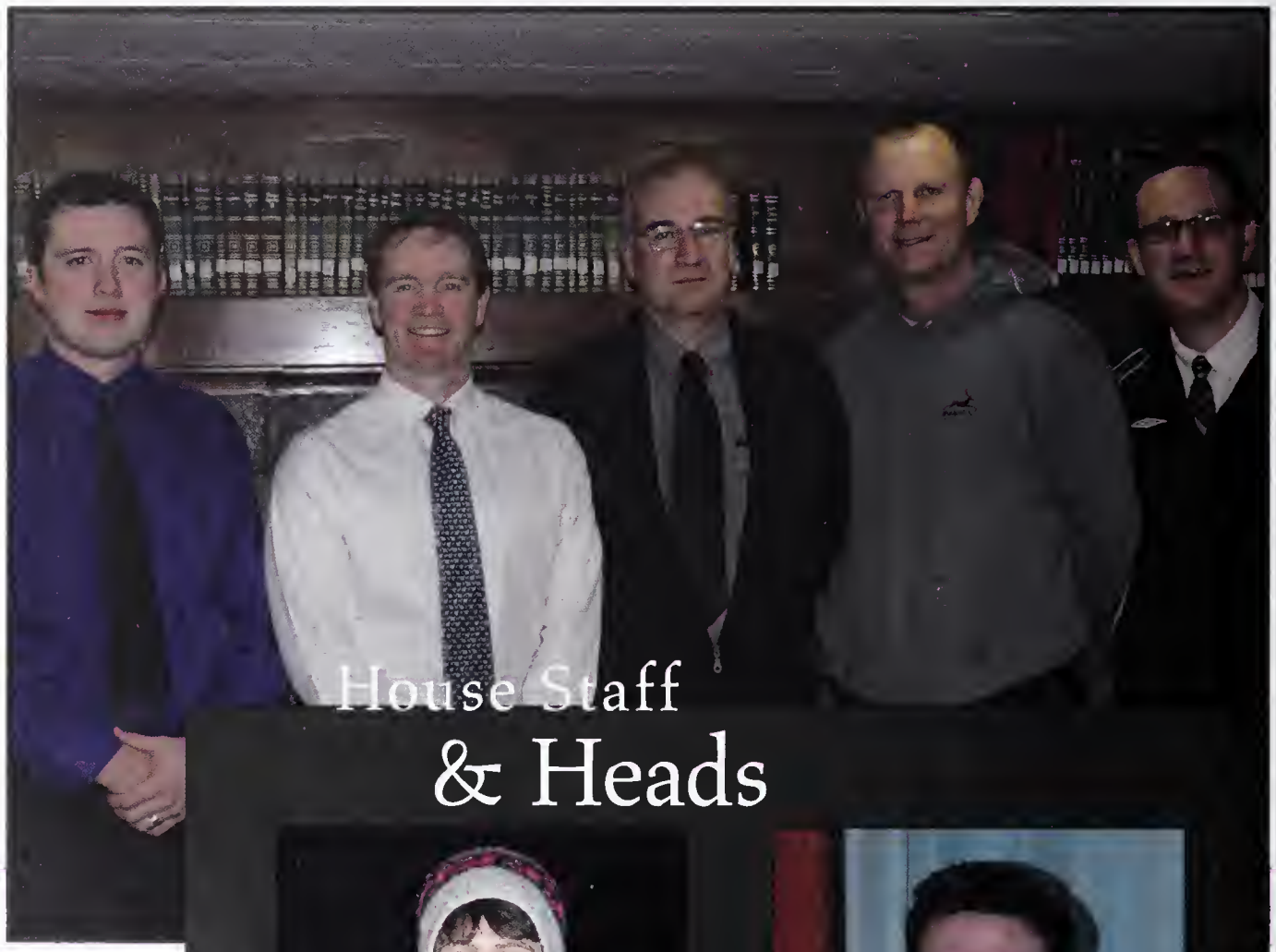
Around the hobbies building, up a "steep & treacherous" hill, you'll find a little house hidden in the forest. That would be Renfrew South; home to 21 girls, a little Welsh women, her husband and 2 dogs. Let's start with our youngest, the grade 8s that never stop growing. Then we have the shy 9s that are very quiet. The chatty 10s, who always have a bowl of noodles and something to say. Now the grade 11s, who love playing Ouija, and think they're in grade 12-- most of the time, it feels like they are. Lastly, the 4 grade 12s who can never agree on anything. In just a very short time, 21 strangers became sisters. Thank you to 6 mums in the House for making sure all our prep is done and for always being there for us. Keep up the spirit Renfrew and wear your orange with pride!! Make sure we keep winning tug of war, maybe one day we'll end up going against one of the guys houses. -Chloe Leung

Back Row: Ms M. Bolton, Mr. G. Perry, B. Zhang, N. Wehbe, J. Taylor, M. Lewis-Schneider, A. Robbins, G. Stadnyk, E. Han, L. John, Mrs. A. Carballo, M. Sun *Third Row:* Mrs. M. Connolly, N. Bedar, T. Brewster, E. Cornell, T. Klubi, V. Braithwaite, S. Mullen, C. Fan, J. Dodsworth, K. Naguib, K. Doherty, K. Huang, T. Ogawa, Mrs. S. Sun, Mrs. L. Robertson *Second Row:* Mrs. S. Bryant, J. Szabo, E. Schmidt, C. Facer, J. Savoie, A. Gill, N. Blasius, E. Cooper, R. Conconi, K. Williams, G. Hunka, K. Rentz, C. Miller-Wurm, Mrs. J. Ferris *Front Row*: C. Naish, J. Kooner, A. Dalke, H. Blackman, Ms A. Clackson, Mrs. J. Conroy, Mrs. D. John, Mrs. K. Cholack, C. Leung, B. Urniezius, M. Lee, M. Dodsworth.

Copeman's







House Staff & Heads

Above: Kane Wyatt,
Head of House
Above Right: Chris Reynolds,
Deputy Head of House

Above: Mr. A. Olson,
Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. J. Holland,
Mr. T. Murdy, Mr. J. Wilke

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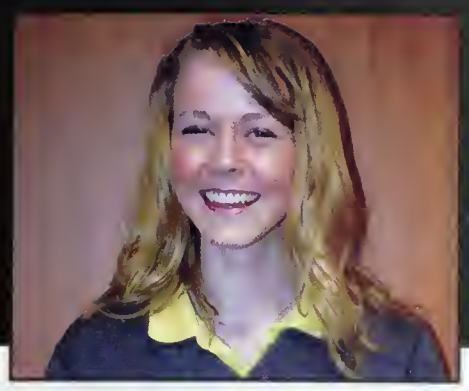
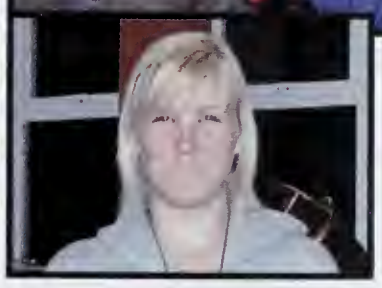
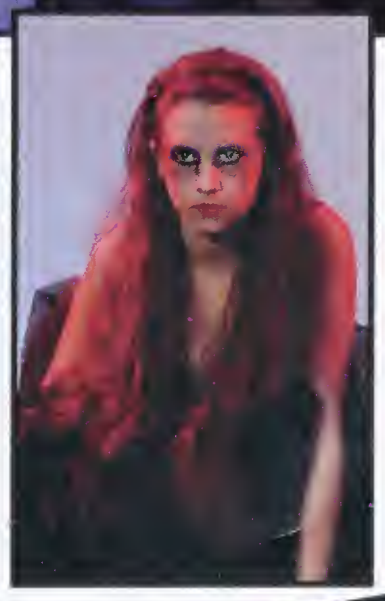
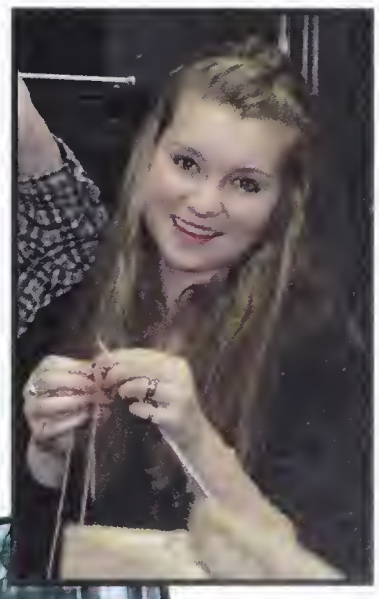


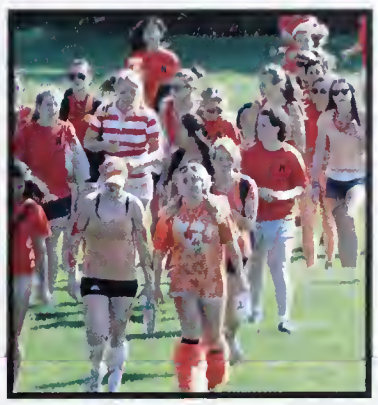
Above: Hilary Blackman,Renfrew North Head of House.
Above Right: Chloe Leung, Renfrew South Head of House.

Below: Ms. A. Carballo, Mrs. D. John, Mrs. M. Connolly. Bottom: Ms. S. Sun, Ms. J. Ferris, Ms. K. Cholack, Mrs. S. Bryant, Mrs. L. Roberson, Mr. G. Perry









Renfrew

Lonsdale's House

House Director: Tim Coy
Assistant House Director: Paul Morris

Head of House: Phelan Regan
Deputy Head of House: Ron See

Coming to a boarding house you never know what to expect. What will the people be like? Who will my friends be? Will I have friends? Lonsdale's was more than I could ever asked for and the immense pride that all Lonsdalites share has given me an unprecedented sense of belonging. Everything Lonsdale's does it does with pride, win our lose we are brothers, and are always proud of each other. This year has been no exception. Once again I have been impressed by the boys of Lonsdale's - I truly don't know what I will do without you boys next year. Much thanks to Mr. Coy for his outstanding leadership in his first year as house director. I'm sure you will enjoy many years at the helm of Lonsdale's. PMO, thank you for all of your hard work that so often goes unnoticed. Your fantastic ideas such as the Lonsdale's Brotherhood Wall are additions to the House that will not be forgotten by anyone. To Ms Dewis, for being there through the good times and the difficult times. Mrs. Coy thank you for making such an effort to make Lonsdale's not just a house but a home. Thank you to all other duty staff, Mr. Receveaux, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Craib, Woods, and Colleen – Lonsdale's would be nothing without your hard work. Thank you Lonsdale's for everything that you are, never change, and continue to give boys a sense of belonging that so many people spend their whole lives searching for.

-Phelan Regan

Back Row: Z. Woudstra, G. Nabea Bucyana, A. Charvel Diaz, T. Halse, R. Wong, C. Boyce, M. Henderson, A. Chen, J. Zhu, G. Sun, L. Orring, C. Clark, S. Riedel, S. Wyatt *Third Row*: Mr. J. Receveaux, D. Mouret, D. Buckley, B. Min, D. Williams, O. Chen, E. Chen, J. Dueck, J. Mouret, R. Dagul, O. Wright, A. Fox, G. Nabea Bucyana, M. Jackson, A. Wood *Second Row*: B. Besley, N. Souvignier, J. Letient, M. Addison, J. Mellquist, A. Heath, N. Malekyazdi, M. Varma, M. Barry, R. Bracken, C. McCleary, D. Biluk, H. Shuaib *Front Row*: D. Healy, M. Rushka, A. Leighton, Q. Richardson, R. See, Mr. P. Morris, Mr. T. Coy, P. Regan, D. Geddes, D. Tsui, J. Hagedorn, N. MacTavish

Groves' House

House Director: Gaynor Stroebel
Assistant House Director: Margot Allen

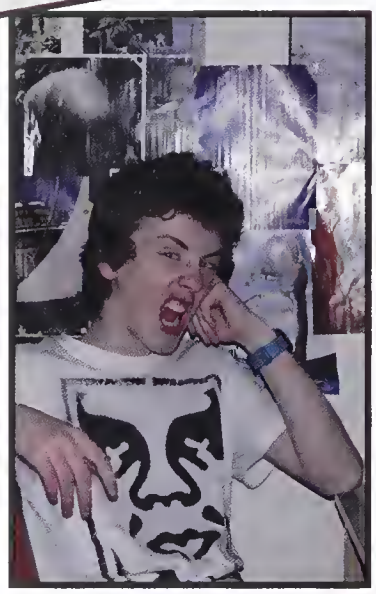
Head of House: Martina Cartner
Deputy Head of House: Morgan Stack

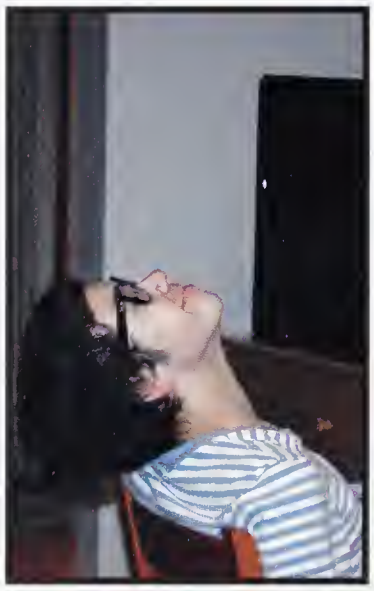
Groves' has given it their best right from the start- destroying in track and field, high spirits and the constant chase for the academic shield are a few things. The concept of giving up would never occur to a Groves' girls. There are over 50 girls who I call my sisters; nothing could replace the memories brought to me by Groves': the eights, their hilarious attitudes towards everything, giggling past their bedtimes; the nines for their charming and caring personalities, always willing to help; the tens, for thinking they are everything and just being absolutely crazy but a beautiful bunch of girls; the elevens, the future of the House, always there to help and will be very successful next year. Finally, to the twelves- I don't even know how to put into words the respect and thanks I have for you girls. We've been through it all and I wish the best of luck to everyone. Though unity gives us strength, remember girls as hard as things may seem you'll always pull through because you have 50 girls by your side. Of course to the Stroebels, who make the impossible possible. Thank you for believing in us all and everything you have done. Ms Allen for your constant words of wisdom and Bev, for everything, as well to all the duty staff of Groves' you have inspired us all.
I love you all, and hope you all look back one day and be proud to say, I was a Groves' Girl.

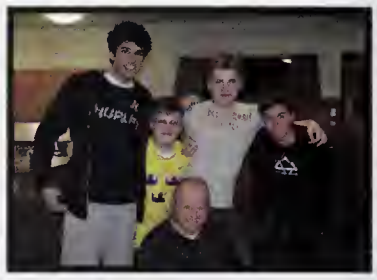
-Martina Cartner

Back Row: C.Hauser, M.Evans, R. Ota, C. Lao, S. Van Rooy, J. Winter, H. Kelly. S. Smith, L. Moulaison, J. Jung, M. Diaz-Infante, M. Zaragoza Barba, M. McMullen *Third Row*: Mr. G. Stroebel, H. Wall, G. Hu, J. Patton, M. Thomas, G. Gutierrez, E. Voetmann-White, G. Hunt, S. Johnson, V. Smith, R. Wilker, L. Yates, K. Cartner, Mrs. L. Smith *Second Row:* B. Colville, C. Salloum-Hedgecock, F. Ma, M. Weng, T. Tabata, S. d'Artois, B. Vo, E. Santana Parilla, S. Kelly, B. Colville, M. Minchau, R. Otto, B. Delfino Patricio, M. Lavoie, J. Lee, J. Huang, H. Chu *Front Row:* S. Downey, M. Lang, A. McMullen, H. de Jager, M. Stack, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. G. Stroebel, M. Cartner, J. Cook, L. Guadagnuolo, C. Hunt, M. Skipper

Lonsdale's







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Above: Phelan Regan, Head of House, and Ron See, Deputy Head of House.

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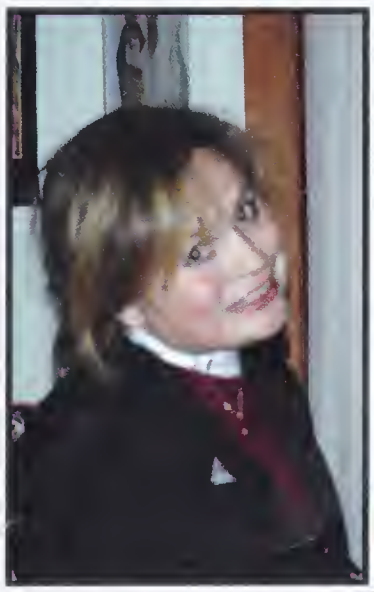
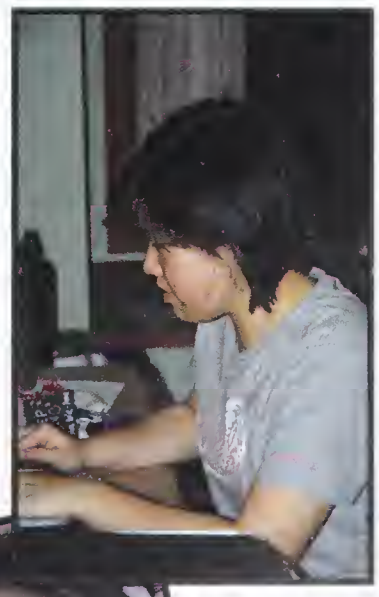
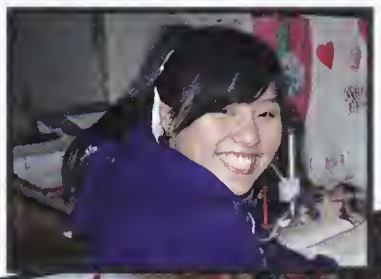
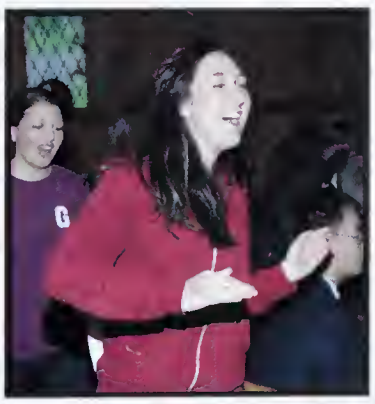








Groves'

Ripley's House

House Director: Andrew Doyle
Assistant House Director: Ryan Panton

Head of House: Dustin Dobravsky
Deputy Head of House: Sean Jeong

When I listened to the Ripley's Boys sing "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" the other day in chapel, I began to think about how difficult it is going to be to leave this House having been in it for 2 years. But Ripley's has been a lot more than just a house we live in, it is a home. I know I speak for all the boys when I say that there is a great pride surrounding Ripley's. Like every house, we've had our ups and downs as a house, but the true spirit, energy and brotherhood always shines through. If it is the Inter-House events or even just the Friday night dance off's, we always have an incredible amount of fun and brotherhood. Our success as a House this year wouldn't have been possible without the outstanding efforts of the boys. Of course Ripley's wouldn't be the same without the duty staff. From the entire house we would like to thank you all, especially Theresa, Mr. Panton and Mr. Doyle. To Mr. Doyle, the first year usually is the hardest, but all your work and effort for the House has made it more than just easy and you kept the welsh blood pretty well. To Mr. Panton, the boys would like to thank you a lot for everything you have done for the House and I don't think there is any other House duty staff in this school who is that close to the boys. To all the boys in Ripley's, I'd like to thank you for an amazing year. You are now and always will be a true Ripley's boy, which signifies something very special that you will cherish forever. And at last to next year's grade 12's, keep working hard and make Ripley's proud. The House will need strong leaders next year, and I have great confidence in all of you.

-Dustin Dobravsky

Back Row: Mr. G. Linn, J. Talavera Gomez, J. McGaw, H. Stevenson, L. Brister, S. Soltan, K. Kahls, C. Miles, J. Teufel, C. Zhao, M. Whiffin, K. Wang, Mr. J. Roaf, *Third Row*: E. Zuo, E. Bruens, J. Jeon, E. Pals, S. Moul, M Ogle, D. Lewis-Willie, V. Lo, Y. Shu, M.Ha, R. Stinson, D. Hamstra, *Second Row:* F. Benn, D. Li, A. Hameau, I. McGavin, B. Johnson, J. Chu, D. Massey, T. Bell, S. Woolner, W. Tsang, J. Webster, M. Brown, Z. Barwin, A. Hutchinson, P. Chang *Front Row:* D. Beckerman, E. Adams, K. Kranratanasuit, S. Jeong, Mr. R. Panton, Mr. A. Doyle, D. Dobravsky, A. Bailey, A. Vittery, B. Morton-Coray

Kaye's House

House Director: Erica Dalrymple
Assistant House Director: Erica Hamilton

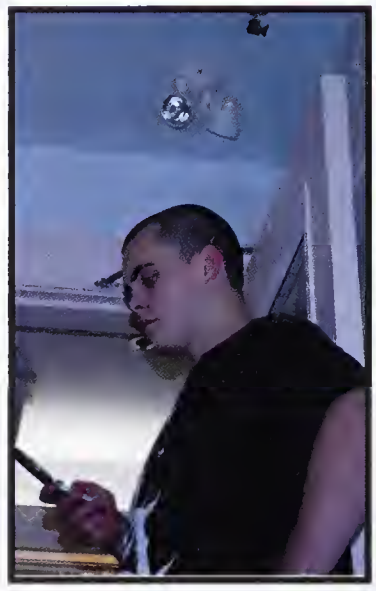
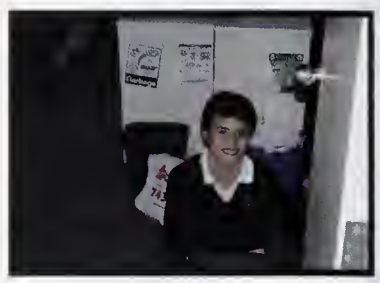
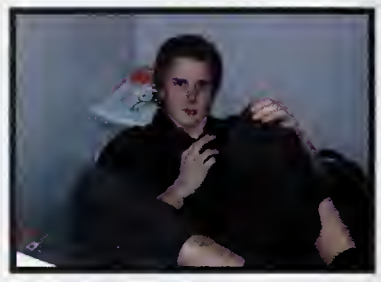
Head of House: Samantha Partridge
Deputy Head of House: Emily Jennings

I have come to the realization that it is going to be impossible to write this without sounding corny. Having said that, I will try my best to transfer the personality of Kaye's into writing and give you a feeling of what it's like living in a house of 50 truly amazing girls. With almost half a house of new girls, the start of the year was bound to prove interesting; however, within no time the girls had all meshed into one unit and it was hard to tell that mere days ago they were complete strangers. At track and field I was more than impressed by everyone's enthusiasm and willingness. Aside from the usual unmatched spirit, the House demonstrated a solid effort without complaints. Not an easy feat when you're brand new and have been slotted into the 100m! As the year progressed with various events: Thanksgiving dinner with Ripley's, Snowfest, etc. the House and the friendships only grew stronger. This was more than evident at Ski Week, where the House truly shone as a direct result of the girls' care for their house and one another. The year would've failed to chug along without the help of many people. Mrs. D, you are an incredible woman - a thank you does not suffice for all you do for us. Mrs. H., your humour and kindness are always felt in the house; once again a thank you just isn't enough. To all the duty staff who keep it interesting during the week: Mrs. Snihur, Ms. Woollven, Mr. Kingstone, and Tanja, a million thank- you's. Tanja, Kaye's is going to miss you and good luck with everything. To all the girls of Kaye's - remember purple and white are the colours in which we fight and good luck with everything to come!

- Samantha Partridge

Back Row: F. Zahradka, M. Martines Gil, G. Miller-Day, K. Langley, R. Valan, K. Beckett, M. Hameau, E. Young, S. Cho *Third Row:* Mr. J. Kingstone, M. Ortiz, B. Zinkiew, K. Lai, S. Embury, M. Korzenowski, K. Watson, H. Hewstan, K. Parker, I. Receveaux, J. Hennig, L. Adams, S. Anderson, Ms W. Woollven *Second Row:* E. Edmonds, J. Eastwood, S. Han, F. Whiffin, M. Jernigan, E. Cox, E. Alderman, B. Banchflower, S. Huculak, C. Connolly, T. Hallett, E. Young, S. Morris, L. Korzenowski, J. Wall, S. Regehr, Mrs. K. Snihur *Front Row*: A. Matzinger-Woodzia, S. Pickering, N. Leung, E. Jackman, M. Seo, E. Jennings, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, S. Partridge, B. Boyce, A. Hennig, L. Liu, C. Holl, K. Dergousoff

Ripley's

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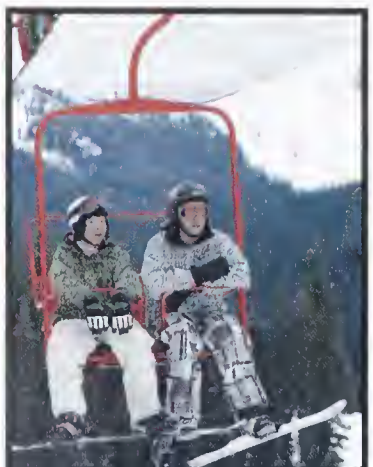

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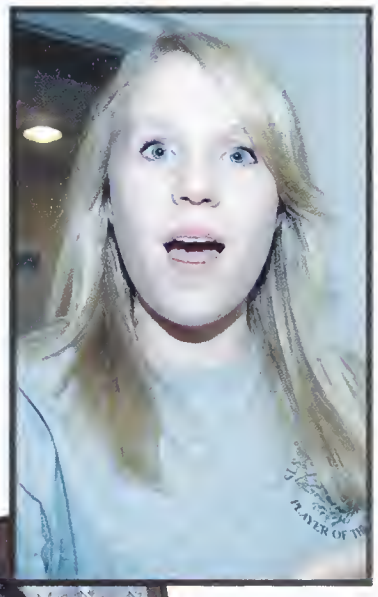


Kaye's

Lake's House

House Director: Vito Pasquale
Assistant House Director: Jason Lam

Head of House: Valentine Serveev
Deputy Head of House: Lucien Nel

Whenever I hear "Amazing Grace" being sung, I start thinking of everything that Lake's has given me. It has helped me grow. From those long waits before the House meeting to someone chugging an impromptu concoction of ranch and milk at dinner or simply just wasting time away in a buddies room talking about absolutely nothing, it's an experience that everyone shares and helps contribute towards. I speak on behalf of the Grade 12s when I say that I will miss this house dearly: we bleed green.

A big thanks to Mr. P and Mr. Lam, the work that they put in everyday is what makes this House great; to Mrs. P for always taking care of us. To Mr. Mayes, Mr. Klassen and Lozzy, thanks for all your tireless effort this year. To the Grade 11s, we wish you all the best for next year; keep the spirit and keep singing.

- Vakentine Sergeev

Back Row: P. Hyde-Lay, R. Gillam, B. Human, K. Quac, M. Park, I. Hall, O. Downey, C. Stewart. *Third Row:* Mr. N. Mayes, D. Sun, J. McCan, M. King, S. Chart, J. Liu, J. Crowley, S. Mills, C. Ludwick, A. Horwitz, R. Tassone, N. Franciscovich, H. Pocock, P. Jiang, N. Coster *Second Row:* T. Campbell, R. Khalili, N. Reynolds, T. He, A. Boutcher, R. Lee, P. Eadie, K. Ma, T. Lyon, L. Lam, D. Benn, C. Querengesser, J. Janssen, Mr. P. Klassen. *Front Row:* C. King, L. Osorio Diaz, H. Shin, L. Nel, Mr. J. Lam, Mr. V. Pasquale, V. Sergeev, B. Simmonds, B. Parker, H. Liang

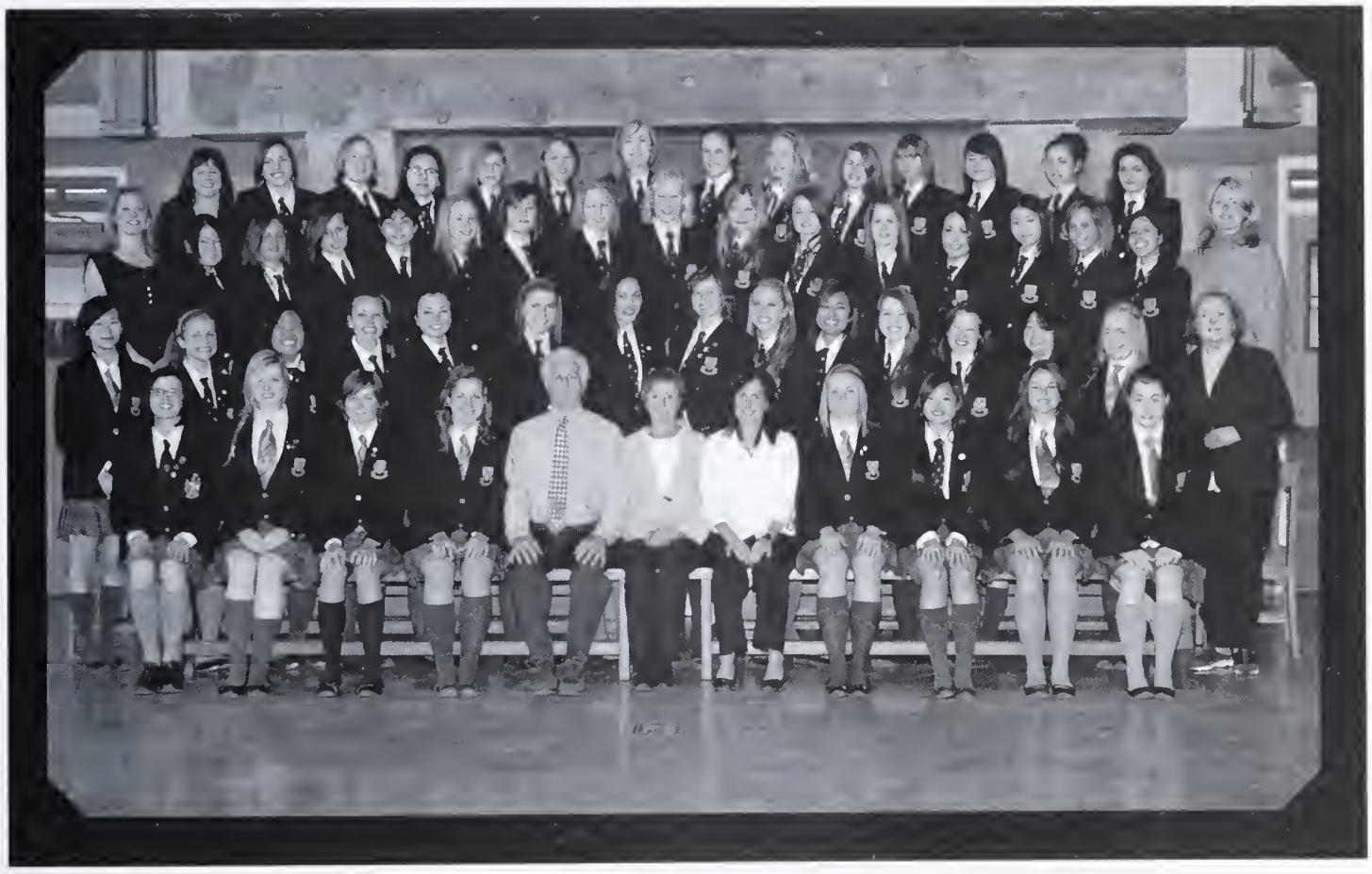
Strathcona School House

House Director: Beth Hall
Assistant House Director: Danielle Beare

Head of House: Jules Goss
Deputy Head of House: Anna Ludes
Deputy Head of House: Caitlyn Rush

I don't think there are any words to describe Strathcona. I mean, how do you describe the Grade 8s, who have trouble understanding the concept of pants, or the Grade 9s whose phones are really their best friends. The Grade 10s try to keep things under control by doing their own versions of Britney Spears and Miley Cyrus songs-- it's always an adventure in Strath. The Grade 11s signing in thirty minutes late or the Grade 12s who just love to wear their own jackets a little too much. And of course there's the staff, whose jokes are funny, but not that funny. There's never a dull moment and I think any Strath girl would say that they truly feel at home in Strathcona. There's a feeling you get when you walk in the doors that I can't quite explain. Maybe it's the way the Halls always have their door open invitingly, or the little giggles from Mya while Mr. and Mrs. Beare chase her down the hall. Or the laughter from the junior wing that makes you want to know what they're up to. But of course the singing that comes from the rooms upstairs that always makes you smile/cringe and want to join in is a big part of it as well. I guess it's the way every girl in the House truly cares for each other, and wants to be part of that True Blue family that I feel so blessed to be part of.

- Jules Goss



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Lake's

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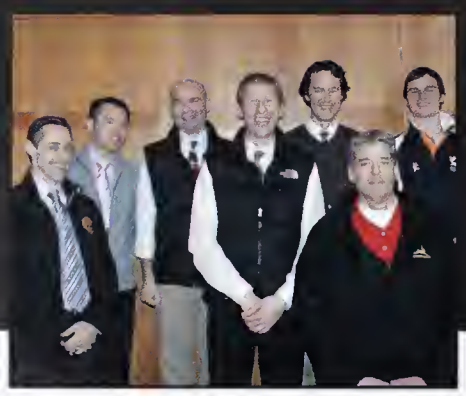

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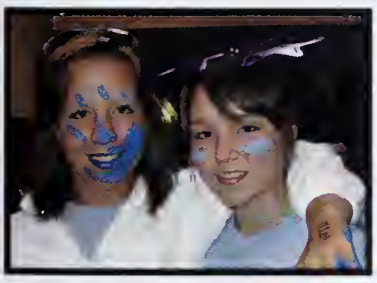


Strathcona School

Chapel

"Gratitude is the heart's memory." --French Proverb

I am often told by some of the Shawnigan old-timers that when alumni come to visit the school, the Chapel is often the first place they go. I would like to think that this is because the Chapel is the site of so many good memories: memories of singing together, of appreciating the talents of others, of celebrating one another's victories. And, of course, it is these things that we will remember long after leaving Shawnigan.

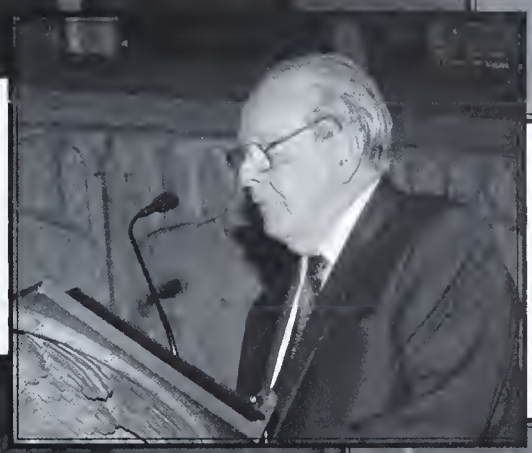
The most important function of the Chapel is to provide a place where students and staff can regularly stop to reflect with gratitude on all the goodness that is in our lives. And as the French proverb suggests gratitude is closely linked to memory. Gratitude is, in fact, the memory of our deepest selves. When we call that gratitude up from our hearts into our minds our souls are fed and our lives fall into place.

Perhaps this is the reason the Chapel plays such an important role in the memories of our alumni.

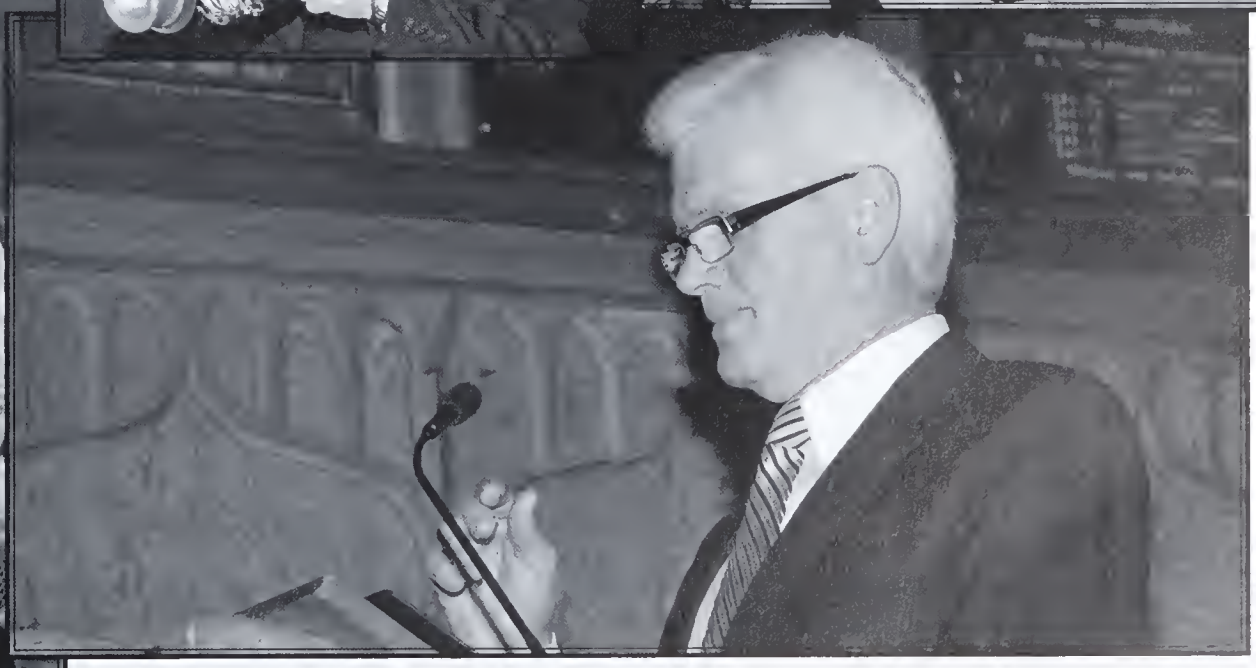
-Reverend Jim Holland

Above: Copeman's shows the School their House presentation.
Right: Ethan Chen and Caitlin Rush combine talents to create a beautiful performance.

Beside: Mr. G. Anderson gives his annual speech about the beautiful organ he personally built.



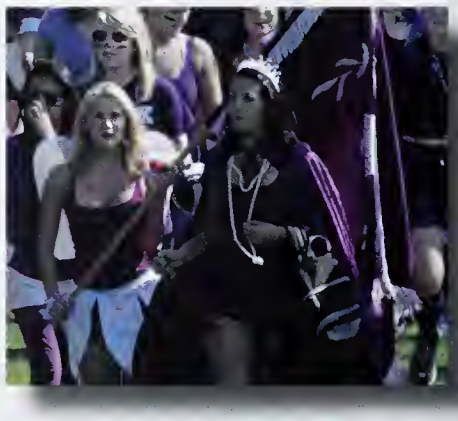
Above: Kane Wyatt shares a reading from the Bible.
Below left: Mr. R. Fraser shows his trumpet skills in the chapel.
Below right: Matthew Morris is baptised into the Shawnigan family.



Above: Mr. D. Robertson shares his words of wisdom.
Left: Lukas Balkovec rocks his guitar solo.

Inter-house

First Place	Groves' House
Second Place	Strathcona House
Third Place	Renfrew House
Fourth Place	Kaye's House



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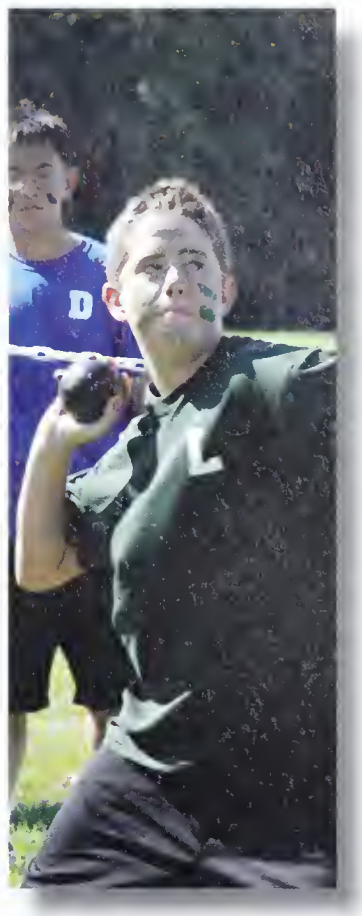
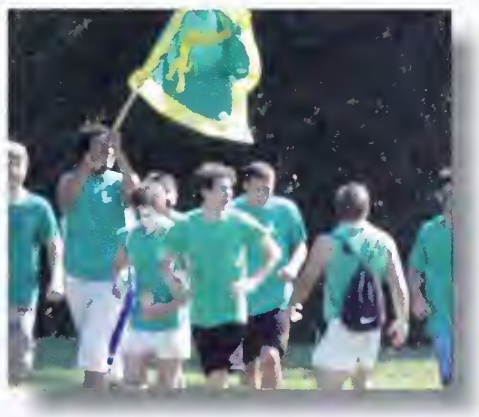
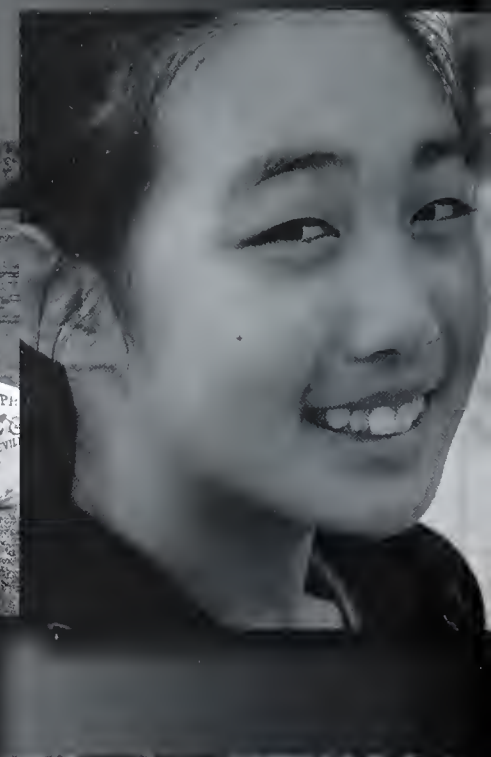


First Place	Dexbury House
Second Place	Lake's House
Third Place	Copeman's House
Fourth Place	Ripley's House
Fifth Place	Lonsdale's House





GRADE 8 EXPEDITION

Above: Ximena Hernandez Gutierrez poses for the camera.

Below: Rie Ota enjoys paddling her canoe.

Above: Michael Henderson looks questioningly towards the camera.

Below: Elisabeth Young and Cade Stewart enjoy their day of canoeing.

Above: [illegible] Kim [illegible] for a [illegible] opportunity.

Groves' supports cancer.

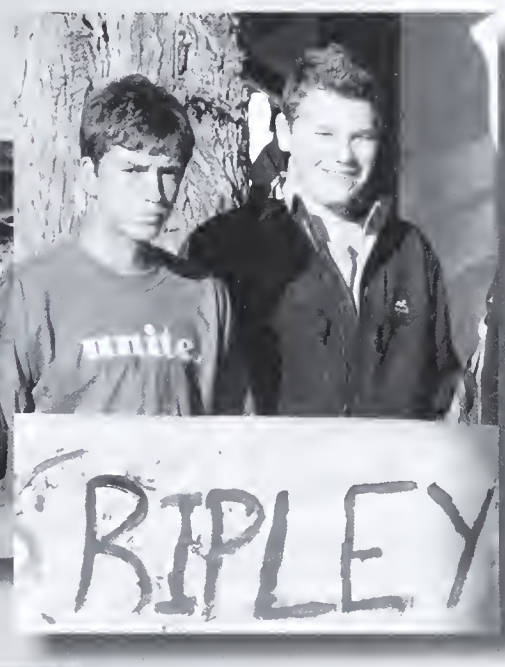
Below: Michael Barry gets excited for the arrival of the cyclists.

Above: The Cops ride in on their bikes.

Below: Sisters Ali and Julianne Hennig share a smile before the police arrive.

Above: One officer enjoys riding in.

COPS FOR CANCER



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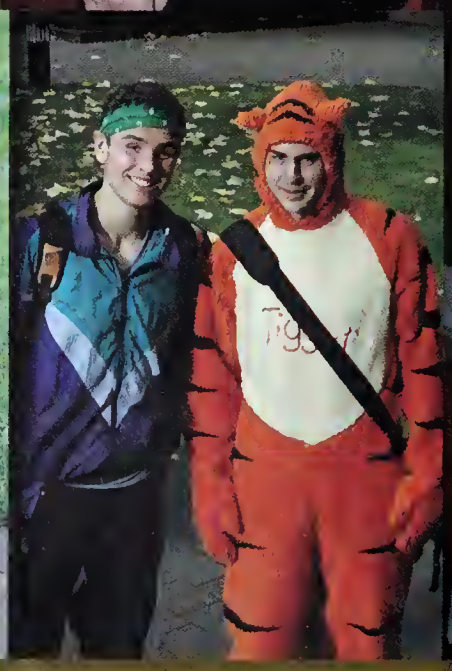

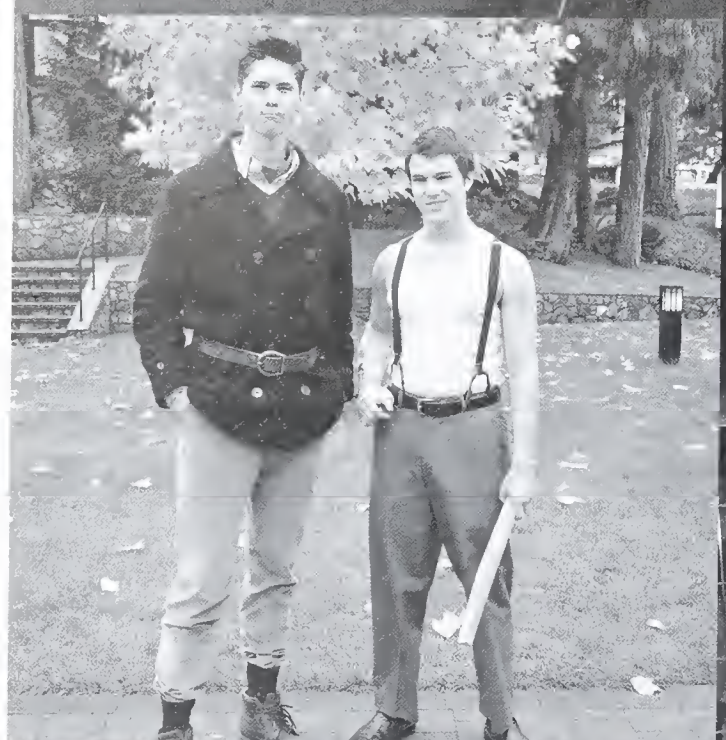

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International Week

in·ter·na·tion·al
[in-ter-nash-uh-nl]
adjective

Between or among nations; involving two or more nations

Clockwise from top: International flags are held by students; Sarah Anderson and Elisabeth Young model clothing from Scotland; Sylvia Han proudly shows off her traditional Korean clothing; Dan Beckerman plays the guitar for the Latin American stage show.

Clockwise from right: Nearing the end of International week we were entertained with all the countries group performance; South Africa dances with their gum boots; Jae Joon Lee amazes the school with his hidden talent of rapping for the Korean group; Elliot Logan "Spices up his Life" for England's presentation of the Spice Girl's famous song.

Clockwise from top: Just a few of the colourful banners that were painted by each group; New Zealand performs the Hakka. Mr. D Robertson tells jokes about England for the Scotland performance; Hilary Tan does the splits for Hong Kong during their streamer performance; Michael Rushka, Daine Biluk, and Gwen Hunka dance to a remake of Katy Perry's "Hot N' Cold" for Eastern Europe; Kelly Rentz and Meghan Baker display their traditional dress from Saudi Arabia; Cody Milne and Gregor Grantham show off the effort they put into their boat; Each group's lantern was displayed at the front of the chapel.

International Week

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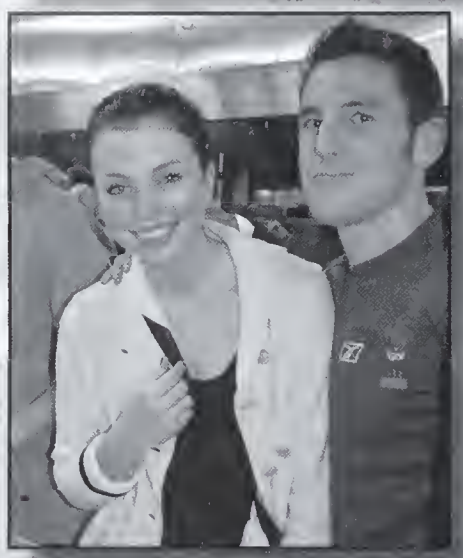
Clockwise from top: Mr. G. Anderson spoke to us in chapel about the organ and where in the world all of the parts came from; Students sing for the Scandinavian group's workshop; Hailey Hewstan accompanied by Zach Woudstra dance with Scotland; Elyse Meloche and Zac Barwin help out in the kitchen.



Counter-clockwise from right: Barbara Delfino Patricio hands food out for staff and students at the food fair; Sienna Richardson-Isberg greets us to international week by saying welcome in Haida; Francesca Whiffin, Brynne Blanchflower, and Alex Hutchinson wear international clothes while munching on food from the food fair.

Clockwise from top: The Korean cooking group pose in their custom made shirts; Linda Liu treats us to the traditional Chinese zheng during our closing day chapel ceremony; Lindsay Moulaison and Nick Franciscovich represent their countries by carrying their flags; Juliet Mackie, Rosa Valan, and Kelly Beckett sip tea during England's traditional afternoon tea event.

Clockwise from above: Antonio Luttmann Diaz, Luis Osorio Diaz, and Andres Charvel Diaz say welcome in Spanish; Marnie Jernigan, Ryan Edmonds, Brandon Besley, and Mr. G. Smith help their group by cooking and serving food; Lauren Gue and Julia Goss represent the Netherlands at the food fair.

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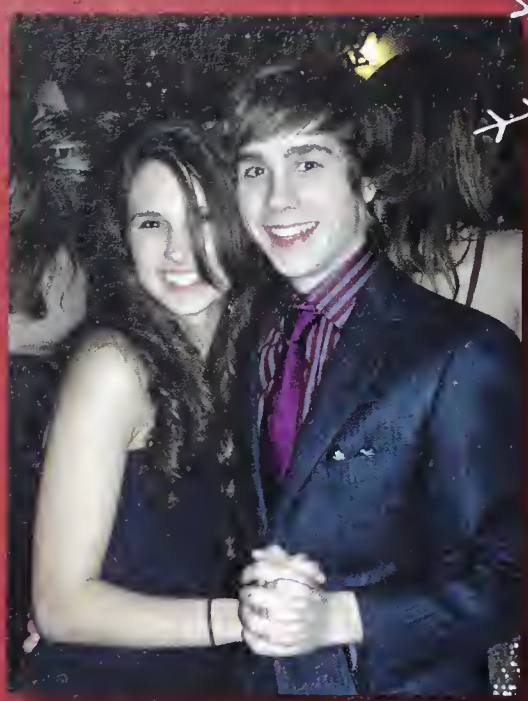
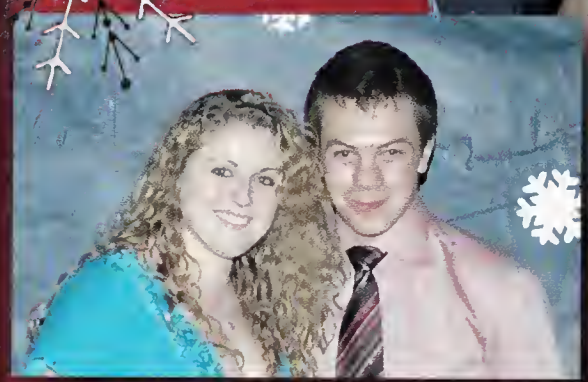
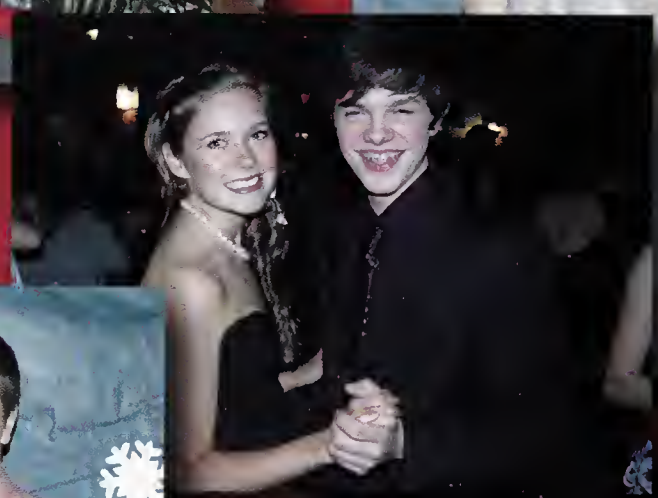
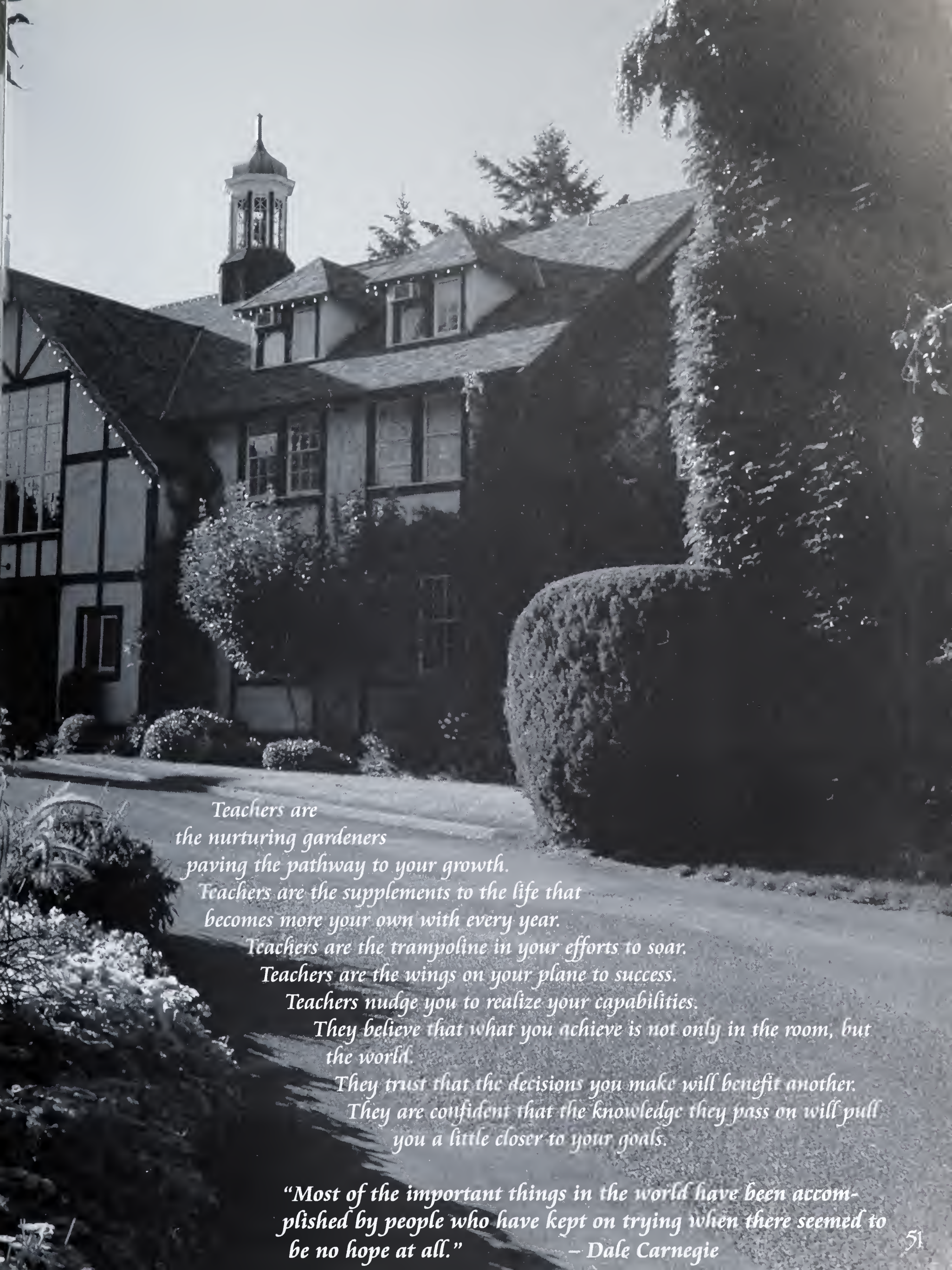






Snowfest

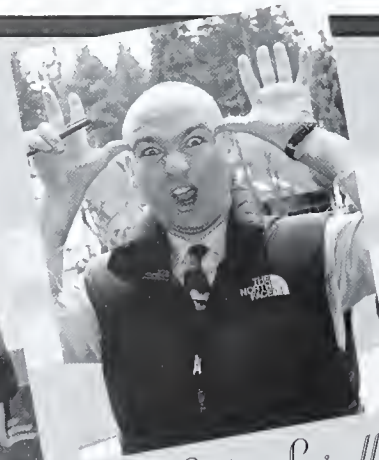
Academics



Teachers are
the nurturing gardeners
paving the pathway to your growth.
Teachers are the supplements to the life that
becomes more your own with every year.
Teachers are the trampoline in your efforts to soar.
Teachers are the wings on your plane to success.
Teachers nudge you to realize your capabilities.
They believe that what you achieve is not only in the room, but the world.
They trust that the decisions you make will benefit another.
They are confident that the knowledge they pass on will pull you a little closer to your goals.

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." – Dale Carnegie

Mrs. Danielle Beare



Mr. Galen Loiselle

Mrs. Sue Newns

Mr. Al Olson

Mr. Andy Olson

Mr. Vito Pasquale

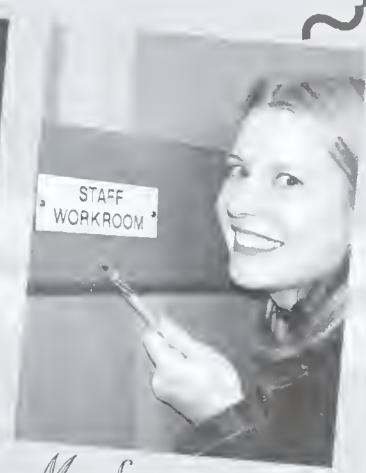
Mrs. Lynne Grass

Social Studies and English

The English department hosts many writers each year including Susan Stenson, Annabel Lyon and Susan Juby. This year we have been honored to host Susan Juby, (right) published author of Alice I think, Getting the Girl, and upcoming novel, Nice Recovery. During her stay at the school, she made two presentations. The grade 12 writing class also had an opportunity to attend a writing festival in Vancouver for a weekend (bottom right). The Social Studies department at Shawnigan offers a variety of courses. The grade 8's were able to enjoy model UN during their classes The AP Human Geography class has recently started a new way of learning the material. The class uses minimal amount of paper each class, by doing everything electronically. Both English and Social Studies are advancing more each year at our school, and that is made possible by our teachers who are so willing to try new things!

Mr. Tim Coy

Mr. Jay Connolly



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Mrs. Jo-Anne Kingstone

Mr. James Holland

Mr. Peter Yates

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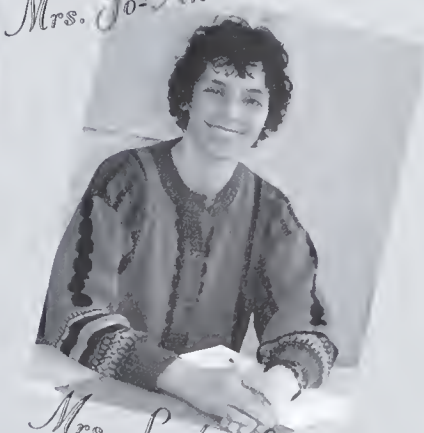
Ms Jenny Ferris


Mrs. Leslie Smith

Mr Jason Lam

Mr Morgan McLeod

Ms Wendy Woollven

Mr Jarrett Wilke Mr Paul Morris

Mr Stephen Cos

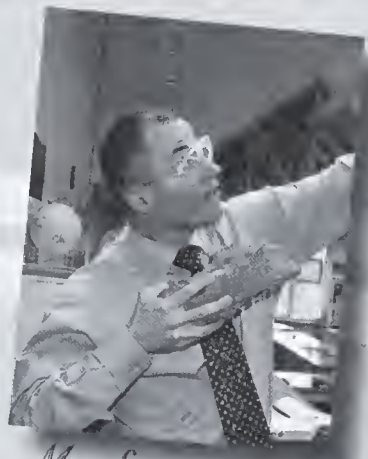
Mr Evo Marcon

Mrs Claire Wilke

Mathematics and Science

Mrs Erica Dalrymple

The Math and Science departments at Shawnigan offer a variety of programs. The grade 11 Biology class makes a trip each year to Bamfield to explore different aquatic life forms. The grade 9 science classes also visit a fish hatchery where they experience how to handle fish. Experiments are done constantly in every science classroom keeping the students attentive and eager to learn more. In the Math building, complicated equations are always being solved with the assistance of our teachers. Each day the students at Shawnigan learn important skills, that will help them as they progress in their studies.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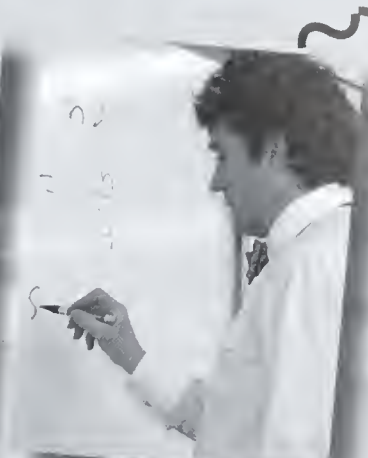
Mrs. Kate Snihur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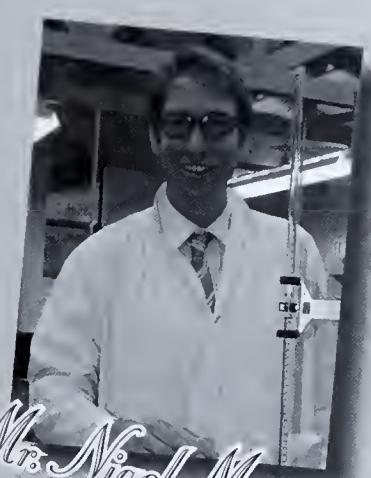
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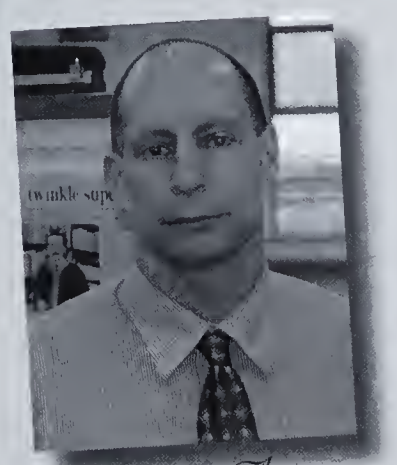
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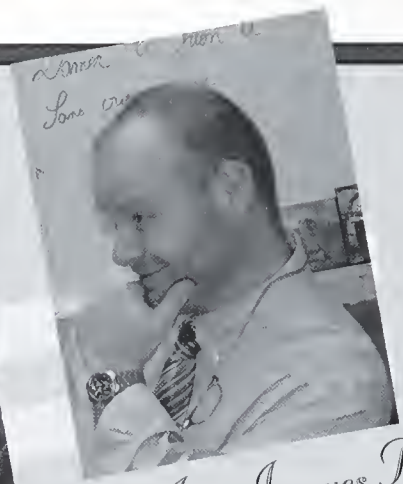
Mr. David Hyde-Lay



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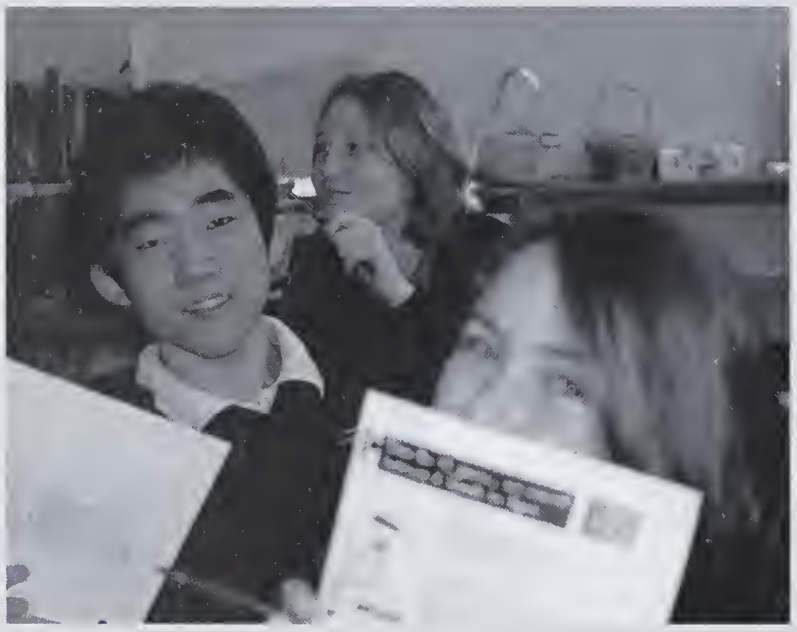
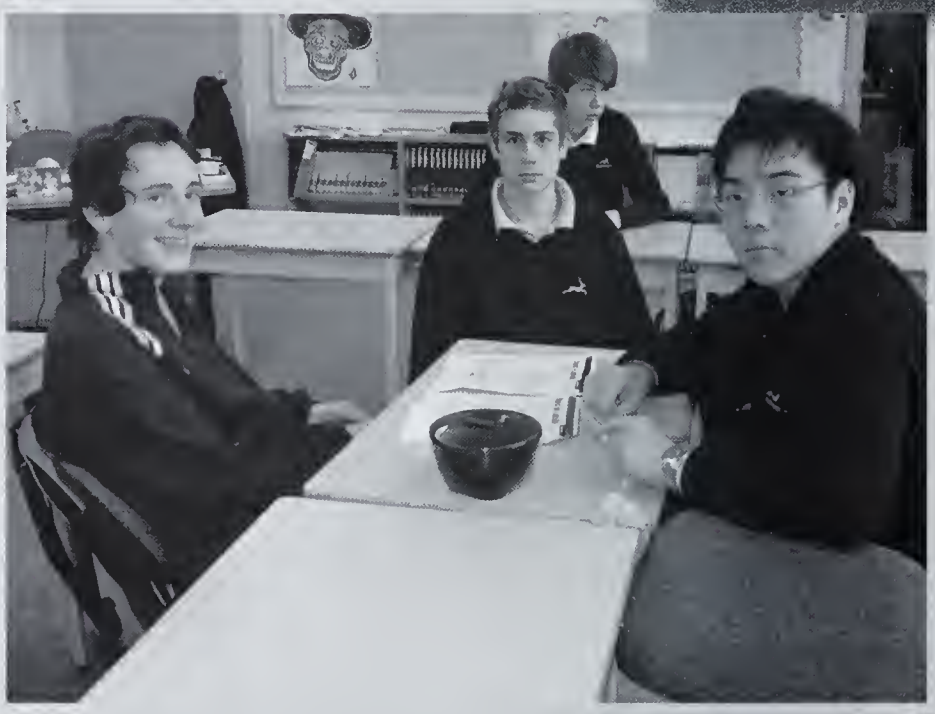
Mr. Stewart Candelaria

Mr. Paul Klassen

Ms Andrea Carballo

Ms Sandy Sun





Electives and Languages

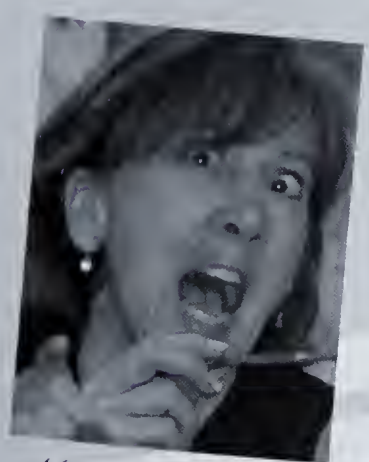
Electives offer a delightful break from our academic schedule. Students explore art, drama, woodwork, band, graphic design and more. Our elective teachers are creative and fun-loving, and it puts a smile on everyones face being taught by them. Meanwhile, in the Olsen building, SLS students sxplore the world of language, learning a variety tounges from french to Mandarin. The dynamic duo of Senor Klassen and Ms.Carballo bring a world of culture into the lives of Spanish students, and Ms.Sun's Mandarin class remains a favourite. French is ever-popular with enthusiastic teachers such as Mr.Linn and Mr.Hyde-Lay.

Mr Don Rolston

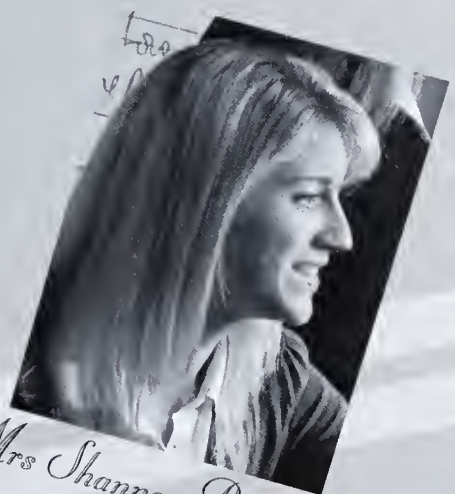
Mr Morgan McLeod

Mr Ralph Fraser

Mr Gregg Perry



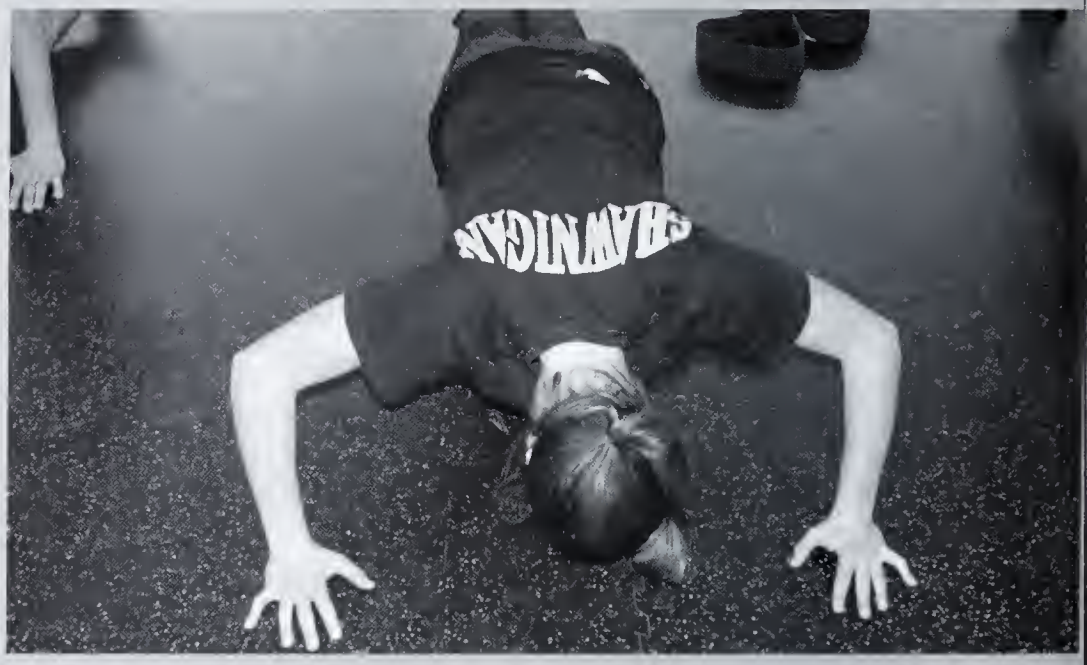
Mrs Carol Shaw



Mrs Shannon Bryant

Mr Brydon Boyce

Mr Gordon Smith



Physical Education Business and Planning

The physical education program this year has consisted of bonding between the teachers and fellow classmates. There is time for fitness and time for games creating a healthy balance of exercise and school work for the students who take part in this class. This year shawnigan was granted with a beautiful new gym facility, with a new basketball court, workout room with equipment and squash courts. The PE classes were most fortunate to be able to use the new space. Planning and business is a class that attends to personal planning and life lessons and they provide us with some evening snacks on saturdays with their creation of the Shawnigan Pizzaria.

Mr. J. Williams

Mr. G. Stroebel

Mr. A Doyle

Mr. T Murdy

Mrs. D John

Shawnigan Lake School Faculty

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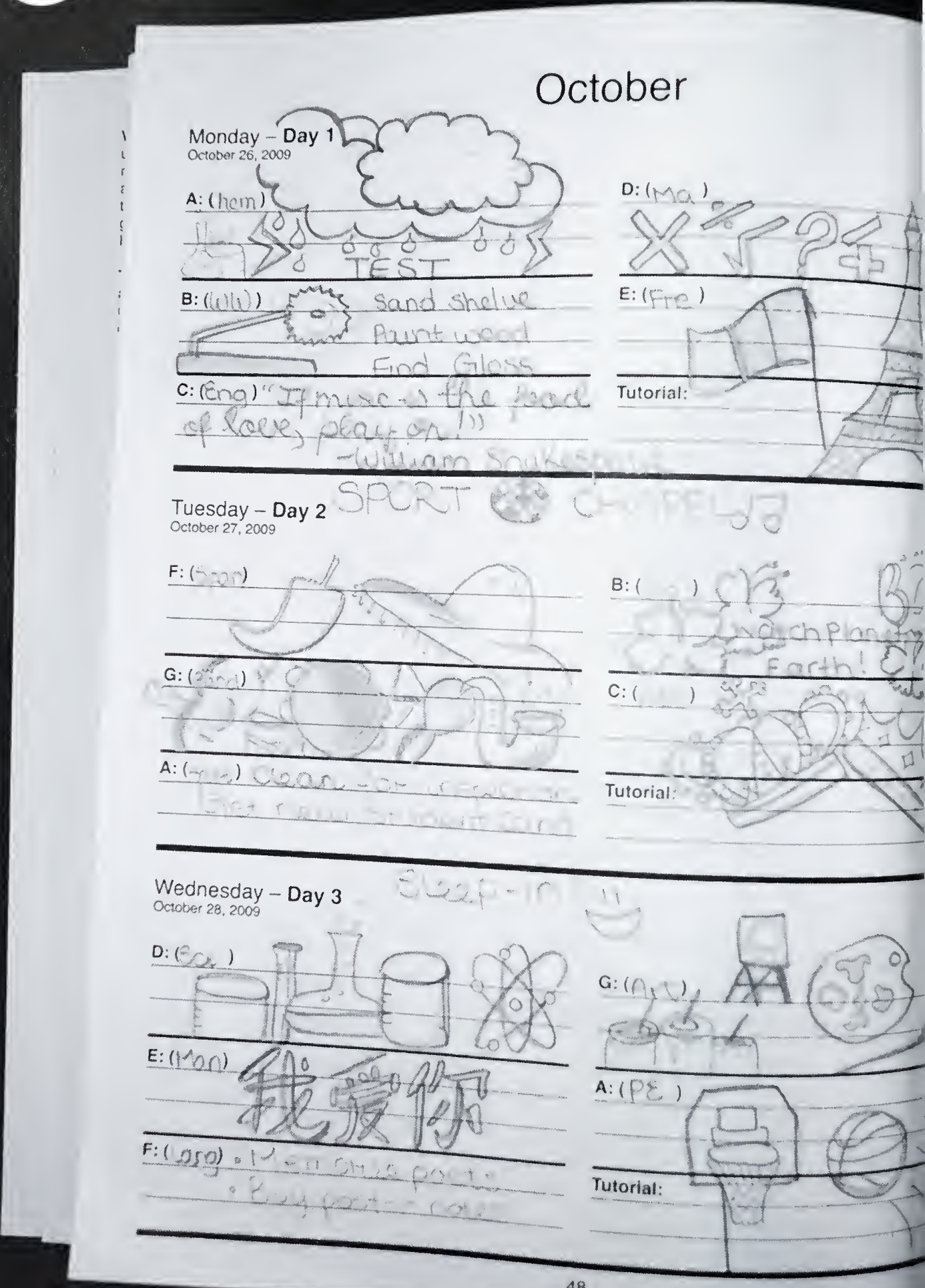
English
SPORTS
English

SUPPORT STAFF

BEHIND THE SCENES

Have you ever gone to the Ritz while it was raining and gotten a big cup of coffee to warm you up? Have you ever noticed how perfect our school's lawns and trees look every day? Have you noticed how much food is brought out of the kitchen every day to not only your house's tables but every table there? Everyone has felt sick and gone to visit one of our very helpful nurses to make them feel better. Everyone has gone on a bus ride or two. Everything you do here is made possible by the Shawnigan support staff. The support staff are the nuts and bolts of this school and everything we enjoy is made possible by their efforts.

THE GOLD BOOK.



October

Monday – **Day 1**
October 26, 2009

A: (hem) TEST

D: (Ma)

B: (Wh) Sand shelve
Paint wood
End Glass

E: (Fre)

C: (Eng) "If music is the food of love, play on!"
-William Shakespeare

Tutorial:

Tuesday – **Day 2**
October 27, 2009

SPORT CHAPEL

F: (Scr)

B: ( ) Earth!

G: (Sci)

C: ( )

A: (PE) Clean-up equipment

Tutorial:

Wednesday – **Day 3**
October 28, 2009

Sleep-in

D: (Sci)

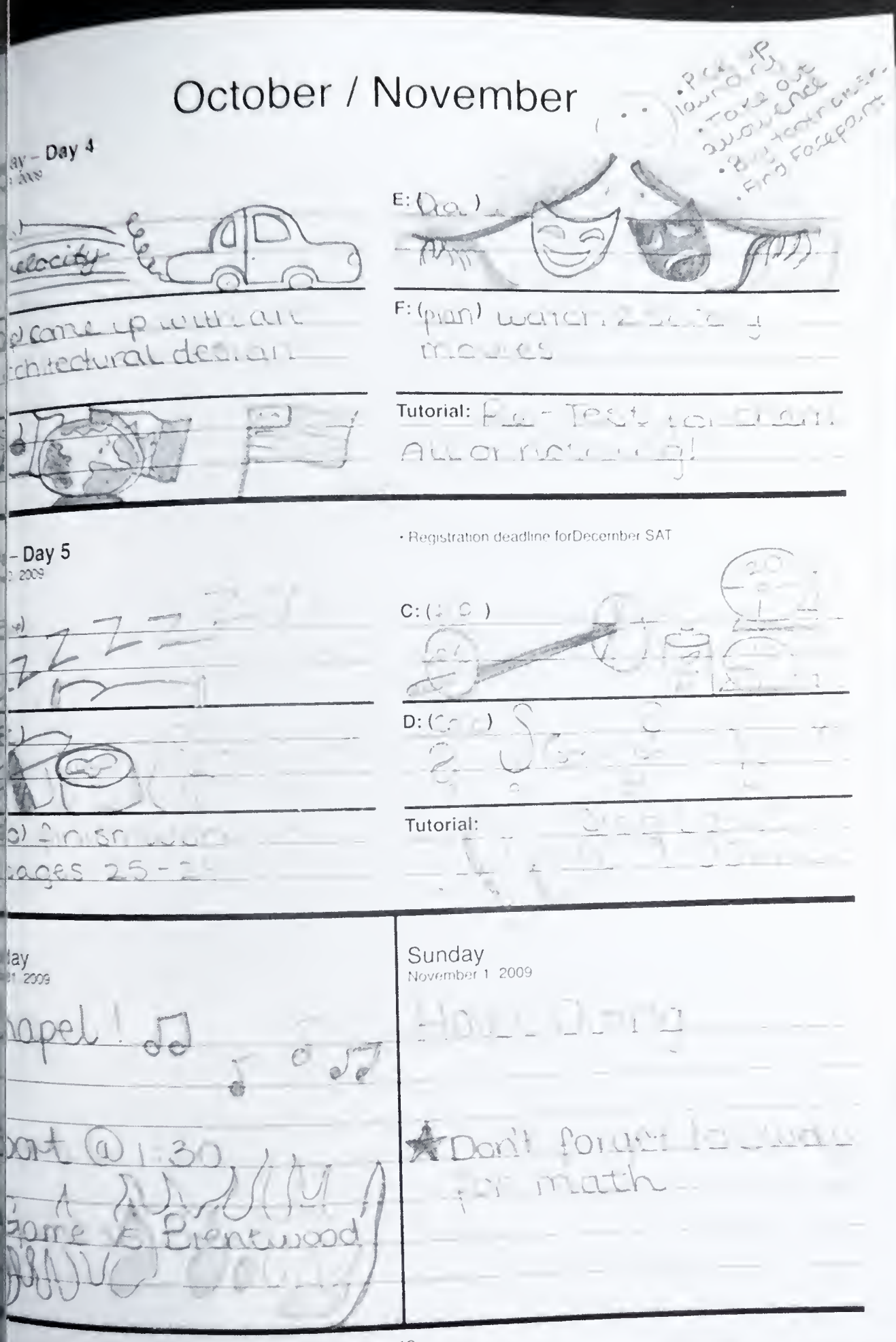
G: (Art)

E: (Man) 我愛你

A: (PE)

F: (Org) • 12 on one page
• Buy pocket cover

Tutorial:



THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK THAT KEEPS US ORGANIZED...
(THOUGH IT SHOULDN'T HAVE THIS MANY DOODLES)

Faces around school

EIGHTY-FOUR

Vancouver Olympics 2010

Canadian
Olympic Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
14	7	5

Canadian Paralympic Medals

Gold	Silver	Bronze
10	5	4

On the path of possibilities you recognize your own potential for greatness. The journey starts with a smile, an open mind, and the courage to believe in yourself. You have the potential to turn your blank canvas into a treasured painting. You have the potential to create a mnument from a piece of clay. You have the potential to produce an inspirational melody from a sheet of music. It is possible to motivate an audience with your debate. It is possible to capture emotion with the click of a camera. New faces may surround you, but trust that they wear kindness, believe they are there to not only offor guidance, but to be a friend.

Fine Arts

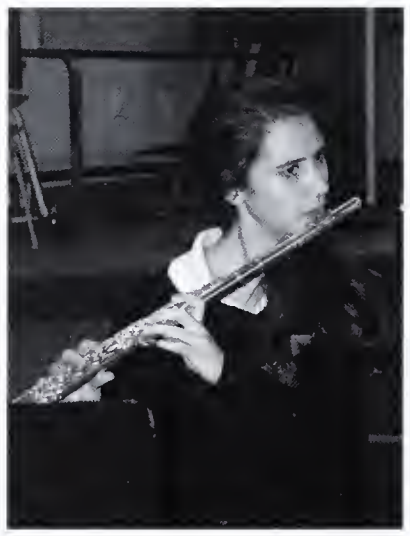
"People are usually more convinced by reasons they discovered themselves rather than those found by others."
– Blaise Pascal

Concert Band

"From the top"

Mr. R. Fraser's concert band class has transformed many songs into masterpieces. They have been involved in festivals around the Island and will continue to contribute music into the Shawnigan community. Many students have had their instruments for more than a year, but for some, it was their first time participating in a band.

Dillan Chu



Kelly Rentz

Jordan Johl

Kevin McKinnon, Stephen Wyatt and Zach Woudstra

Max Ha and Tala Brewster

Jack Xie and Mr. R. Fraser

Jeff Tittiger, Brandon Parker and Krit Kranratanasuit

Grace Miller-Day and Emilie Cooper

Spencer Dunnison

Amanda D'Heer and Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock

Mrs. S. Bryant

Kelly Rentz and Gemma Guard

CHOIR

The Choir this year has been quite brilliant! They have accomplished a lot this year, and their singing has been better than ever! Mrs. S. Bryant has been teaching them songs and techniques to improve their beautiful voices! They have worked very hard and deserve every bit of SLS's clapping and cheering when they sing.

"Choir is proof that singing at Shawnigan Lake is cool"

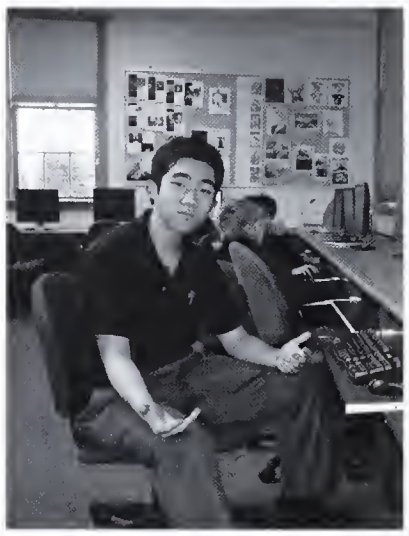
Computer Graphics

"Velle est posse - to be willing is to be able"

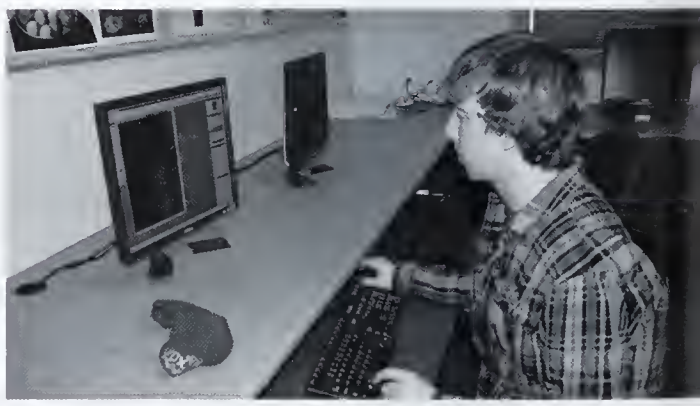
Students in Computer Graphics explore the creation of digital imagery and how this dynamic form of artwork can be printed or viewed electronically. Each month they have a different theme that they work with. Their artwork has been posted around the school and throughout the community.

Avi Horwitz

Frank Benn



Jae Joon Lee



Travis Cameron

Graphic board

Curtis Zhao, Kevin Wang and Houston Stevenson

Krit Kranratanasuit and Max Ha

Ben Ritter

Bianca Urniezuis

Chelsea Tham and Hilary Tan

Anna Corothers

Lucien Nel

Our show dancers have different dance backgrounds; some have been dancing their whole lives, for others it is their first time in a dance studio. Although many are at different levels, everyone has fun. Mrs. K. McLeod has been teaching them Hip-Hop and Jazz. Those who didn't know how to dance before they joined this fine art, do now!

DANCE

DARK OF THE MOON

"Seems like I can't get nobody to marry Barbara"

The drama program put on a wonderful production of "Dark of the Moon" starring John Hagadorn, Cali Naish, Valentine Sergeev, Emma VanRyn, Phelan Regan, Haadi Shuaib, Jennifer Cook, Ali Hennig, Kelly Rentz, Sarah Anderson, Morgan Lee, Lucas Chao, Macoy Jackson, Nader Malekyazdi, Harry Reynolds, and Gabiro Nabea Bucyana.

Jon Hagedorn and Haadi Shuaib

A crowd gathers in the church sanctuary

Jon Hagedorn and Calli Naish

The Reverend, Valentine Sergeev, marries Barbara Allen and John, played by Cali Naish and Jon Hagadorn

Phelan Regan, Valenitine Sergeev, Calli Naish, Jon Hagerdorn and Emma Van Ryn

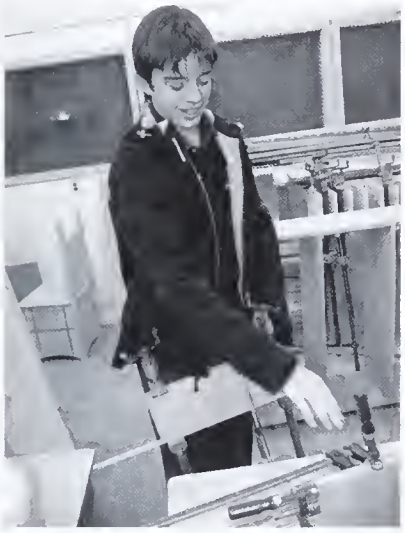
Calli Naish, Harry Reynolds and Sarah Anderson

Dylan Healy, Brandon Besley and Ron See

Maylies Lang

Santigo Ridel

Michael Barry

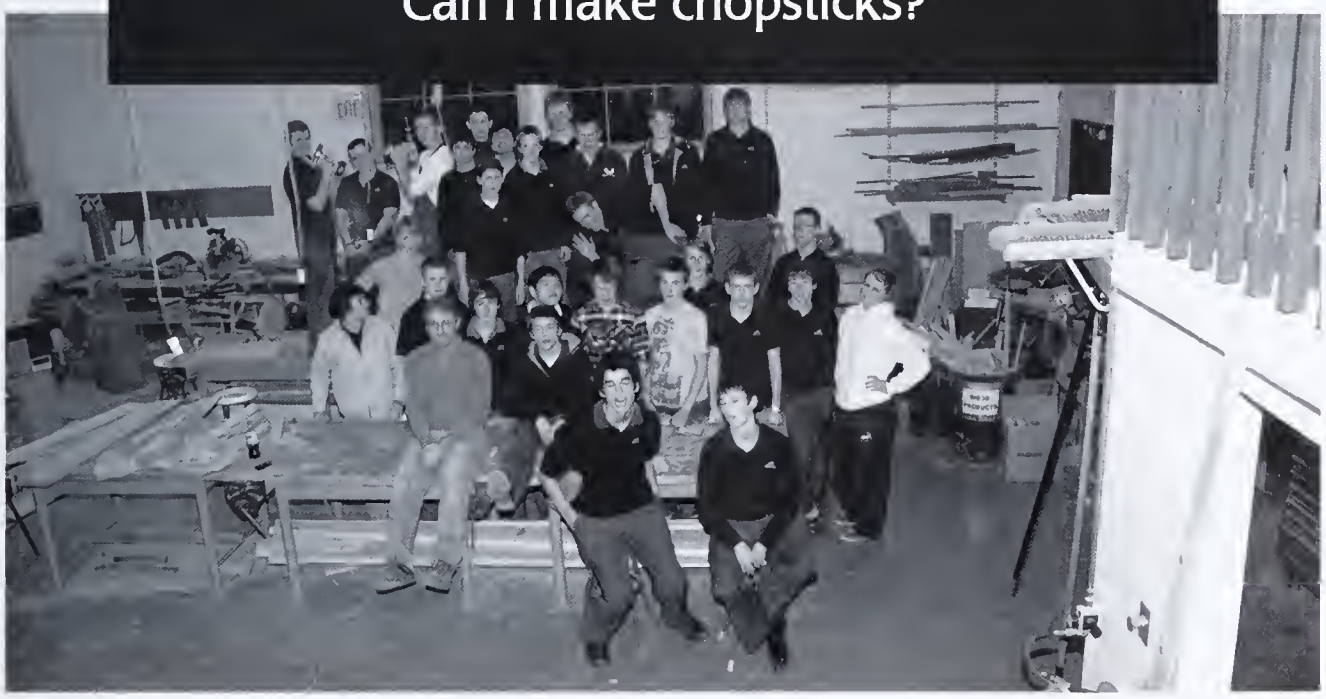


Josh Letient

Dan Beckerman

Woodwork has another year of very interesting projects. People are creating chairs, crossbows, and even a snowboard! Woodwork is a hands-on fine art that teaches students great mechanical skills for later life, plus they get to make amazing things to use in their everyday lives!

"Can I make chopsticks?"



WOODWORK

Environment

"Just green it up!"

The king of environment, Mr. S. Noble, took on the task of turning a group of students into environmentalists. This group of fine students performed duties such as picking up garbage off the shores of British Columbia and eliminating weeds, which were covering the surface of our planet. Thanks to everyone's hard work this year, we can safely say that we have created many "green footprints".

Jessie Read and Derek Douglas

Enviroman & Envirogal

Gordon Ritchie

Antoine Bailey

FASHION DESIGN

Sydney Hamm

Lulu Guadagnuolo

Julie Ann Patton

Jessie Huang, Lulu Guadagnuolo and Charlotte Holl

Hailey Wall

Michaela Thomas

The fashion design fine art was offered to all juniors and seniors who wished to express their passion for fashion. It wouldn't have been the tremendous success it was without the help of Mrs. L. Rolston. The girls learned everything there is to know about fabrics and how they can be transformed into masterpieces. From dresses to P.J. pants, there is not one article of clothing that shall be forgotten.

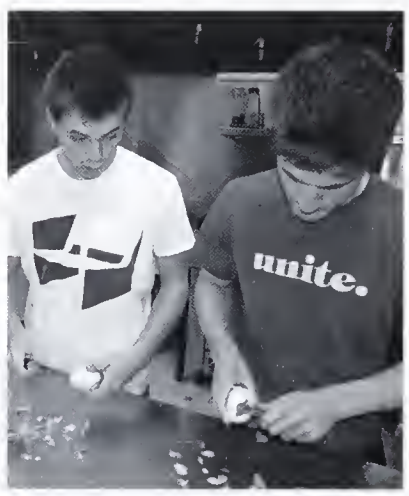
"Next time it will be perfect..."

Culinary Arts

"What's cooking?"

Each year grade 12's take a break from Marion hall to explore the world of cooking! About a dozen students join Mr. G. Stroebel in the Ritz kitchen for four sessions over the course of a two weeks, learning how to prepare delicious meals and gain culinary skills they can use when they graduate.

Alex Matzinger



Nathan MacTavish and Lucien Nel

Krit Kranratanasuit

Mr. G. Stroebel

Ben Morton-Coray

Shavaan Sheldon and Johannes Rauball

Fly Tying

Milan Varma

Daine Biluk

Mr. J. Receveaux and Geoffery Sun

Christian Charge

Gregor Grantham

Justin Logan

As a result of thorough preparation and organizing, Shawnigan Lake School's Fly Tying fine art students will use Lake Omar's supply of fish to experiment if their new fly is working and hopefully receive a reaction from the fish. Thanks to Fly Tying instructor, Mr. J. Receveaux, Lake Omar was filled with over 200 cutthroat trout which the students have been able to practice their crafts on.

"Show me the money"

ILLUSTRATION

"Danny, now don't you start distracting C.J.!"

Throughout this year, Ms. S. Newns has been overseeing an artistic group of students, who have been working very hard on a variety of pieces. Their pieces show a high level of creativity, and skillful drawing. The enthusiastic group of students are very compatible and encourage each other to do their best.

By Katy Huang

Jack Xie

Brooke Walker

Fiona Zahradka

Michael Henderson

Danny Hamstra

MODEL UN

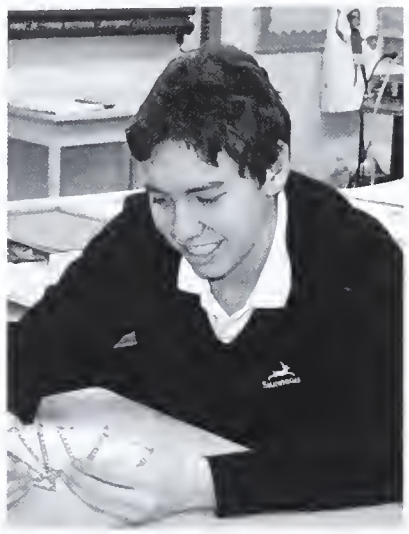
Belinda Zhang

Jenna Hickman

Model UN flag

Model Copenhagen

Liam Brister


Max King

Although a relatively new program, Model UN has been very successful. Taught by Mr. P. Klassen, who has had the pleasure of leading a team of intelligent and passionate debaters, they have proven their verbal prowess in competitions both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. You most definitely want these surefire tongues on your side!

"Be interested. Be motivated. And, whenever you can, watch the news."

MODEL BUILDING

"More glue, more glue!"

This is the first year of model building with Mrs. C. Wilkie and Emma Hollings. Students in this Fine Art can choose to build their favourite models. Moreover, they learn how to assemble the parts together and make a structure. After completing their model, they will have the chance to paint and decorate it.

Otis Downey

Kris Kalhs

Mrs. C. Wilkie

Sam Mills' red car.

Tyler Beselt

Andres Charvel Diaz

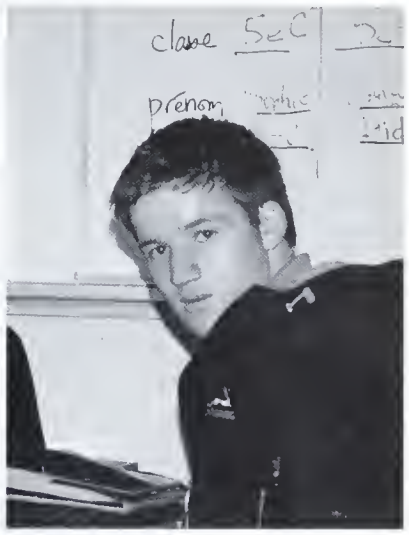
HOMEWORK HELPERS

Howard Yao working with Marie.

Will Tsang helps Lucas with his math homework.

Ms. S. Sun

Ka Koon Ma really enjoys tutoring Eva.



Lucien Nel

Amica reads with Emma Lisbet Voetmann-White

Homework helpers is the fine art that assists elementary children with their homework. The homework helper's teacher is Ms. S. Sun who helps Shawnigan students tutor small children. When children from local public schools come to our school for assistance, our students will be there to help them with reading, writing and homework. Students enjoy this fine art very much because they have the opportunity to help others.

"No joy can equal the joy of serving others."

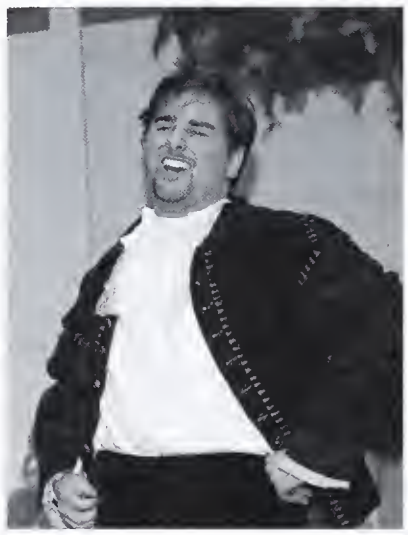
Kiss Me Kate

"A Bang Bang!"

Director Gregg Perry's hard-working cast neatly became Porter's parody of romantic posturing in both wartime and Shakespearean periods. The witty lyricist gloved his gentle jabs at marriage, love, cheating, crooks and egotism in his 1948 comeback play within a play.
- Peter Rusland
Cowichan News Leader Pictorial

Monica Skipper and Ben Ritter

Camille Hunt



Jeff Tittiger

Sean Thornber, Amanda D'Heer and Jeff Tittiger

Amanda D'Heer

Sierra Farr and Danielle Tija

Maddy Burlin and Gwen Hunka

Krit Kranratanasuit

Chorus

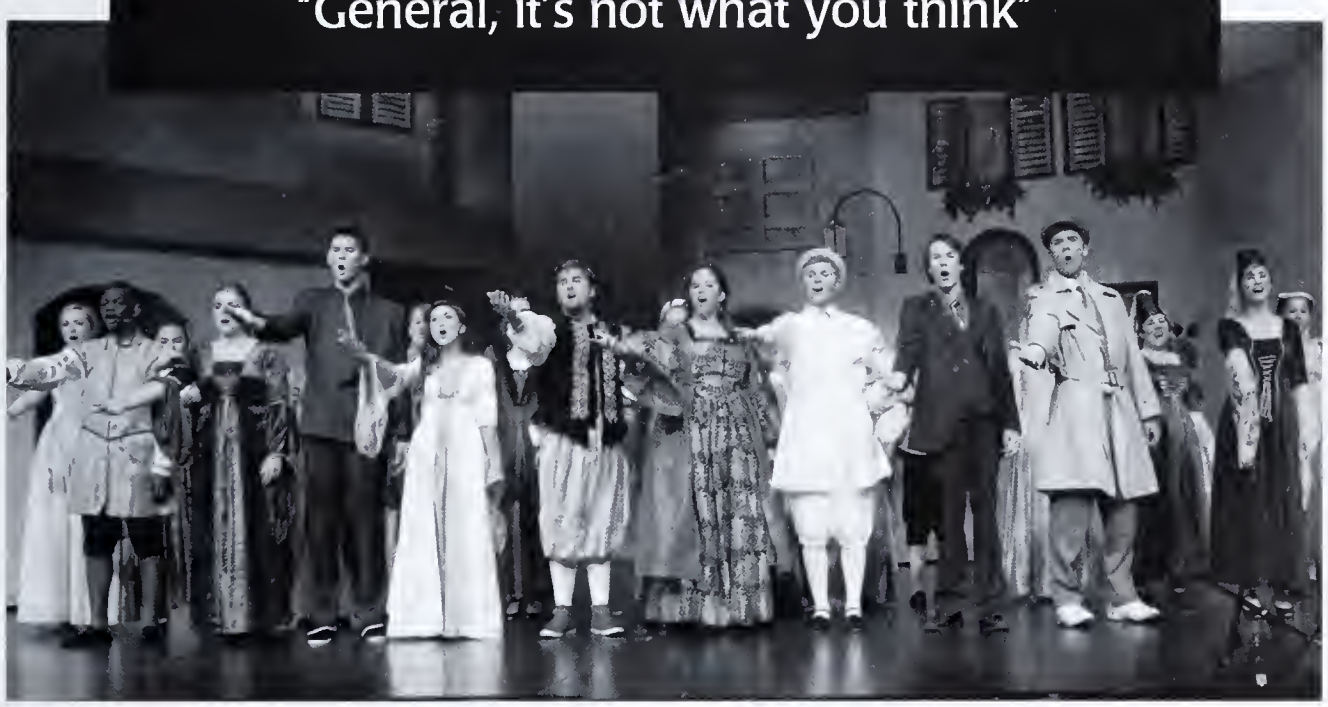
Amanda D'Heer

Logan Mitev

Brandon Parker and Quinten Richardson

Betty Vo and Krit Kranratanasuit

"General, it's not what you think"



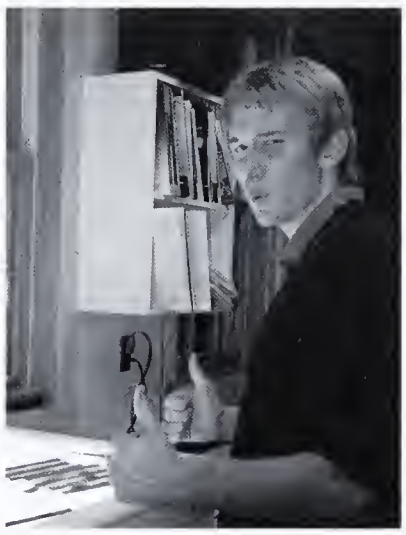
Kiss Me Kate

PHOTOGRAPHY

"A photo is not just a photo, it's the rebirth of memories."

The photography instructors, Mr. N. Mayes and Mr. W. Hatch, are astonishing. Their aim is to teach their students to look and admire the things they take for granted everyday. Through their instruction the photography class has grown so much, and they can now take breathtaking photos on their own. The memories that are captured in these young artists' pictures will remind them of how photography adjusted their view of the world.

Rhianna Henderson



Haydn Evans

Shaughnelene Smith

Ben Hayes

David Buckley

Claire Ridgway

POTTERY

Emma Lisbet Voetmann-White,
Sienna Richardson-Isberg and Chelsea Gagne

Senior Pottery Class

Cade Stewart

Ian Hall and Mr. D. Rolston

Riley Gillam

Joaquin Talavera Gomez

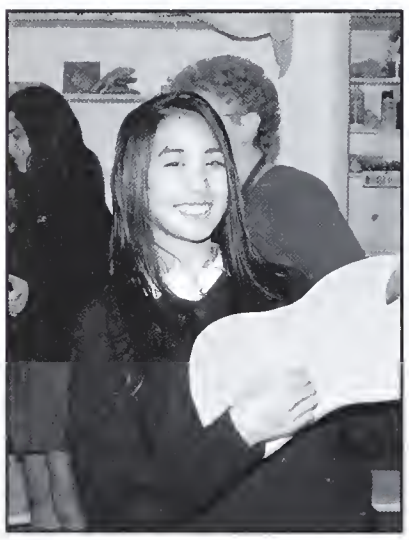
This year, Mr. D. Rolston, has continued his reign in the pottery room. His task this year was to make this class into fine sculptors, using two different methods, one is to construct a piece by hand, the second is the wheel, which is slightly more difficult. The pottery participants this year will astonish you with their structured looking pots, cups, and bowls.

"Remember to be sure to wipe your bottom!"

SCULPTURE

"Have You Seen My Head?"

There are 17 hardworking sculptors in this fine art, and their work this year has been beautiful! While making Styrofoam art, clay work, and paper mache sculptures, they have lots of fun and have all become friends! Everyone agrees soap stone sculpting is the best part of this fine art. Under Ms. Harvey's guidance, the team has developed their sculpture skills to an impressive standard.



Stacy Cho

Elizabeth Young

Ximena Hernandez Gutierrez

Noah Souvignier

Lisa Korzenowski

Mercedes Martinez Gil and Alvaro Linero

SERVICE CLUB

Emma Cox, Marnie Jernigan, Thea Klubi, Sylvia Han, Ryan Edmonds, Katie Dergousoff

Ryogen Taguchi at the Cowichen Hospital Fundraising Dinner.

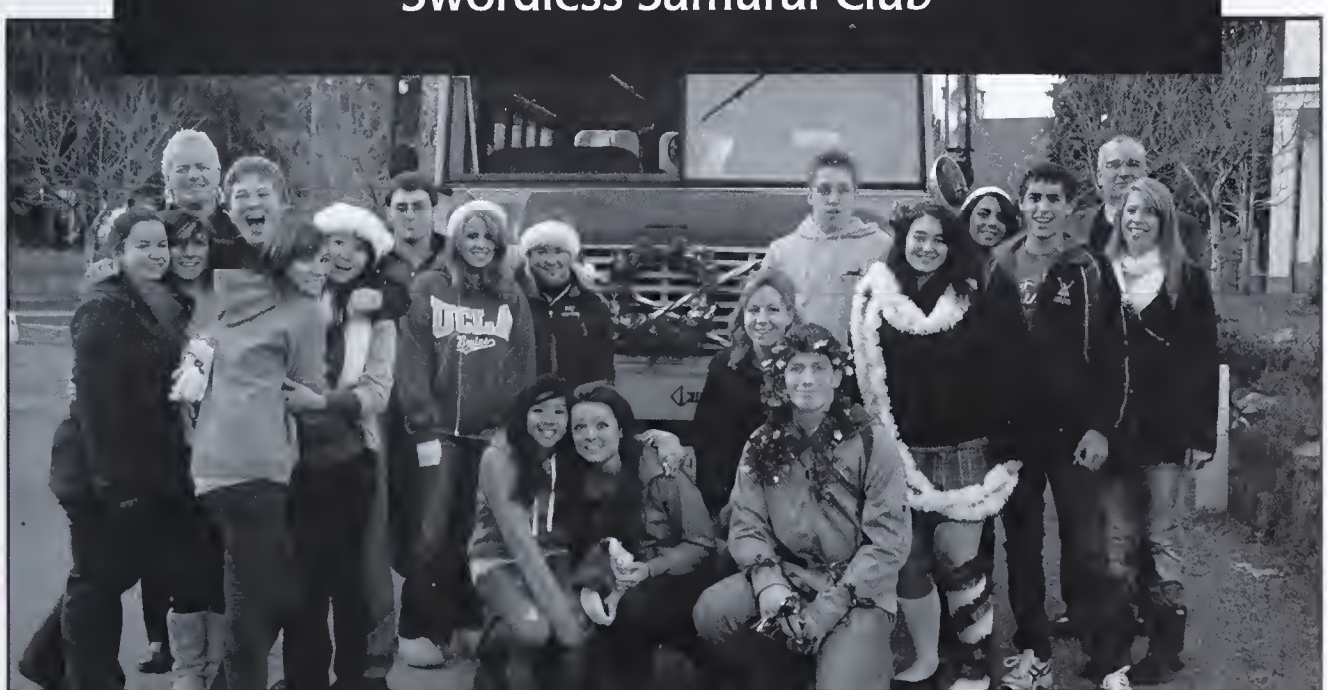
Ben Hayes, Lauren Gue and Anna Ludes

Julia Szabo helps the kitchen serve food at the Cowichen Hospital Fundraising Dinner.

Lauren Gue juggles two plates to the tables.

The Service Club has 24 enthusiastic, kind-hearted students who have been volunteering in our community. They've visited several senior centers this year and in the Spring, the club got the unique opportunity to go to the Paralympics and watch wheelchair curling! From helping a local blind couple to relief efforts during Duncan's flood, the Swordless Samurai Club is hardworking and helpful.

"Swordless Samurai Club"



TEXTILES

"We express the beauty of textiles through our own original compositions"

Textiles requires patience and hands that work well with threads and needles.Everyone has their own project to work on and this year, our students designed and made boxers, dresses and sweatershirts by themselves.With their teacher Mrs. L. Witt-McNie, these students had a great year and showed originality through their compositions.

Chloe Wurm

Jenny Lee

Duncan Geddes

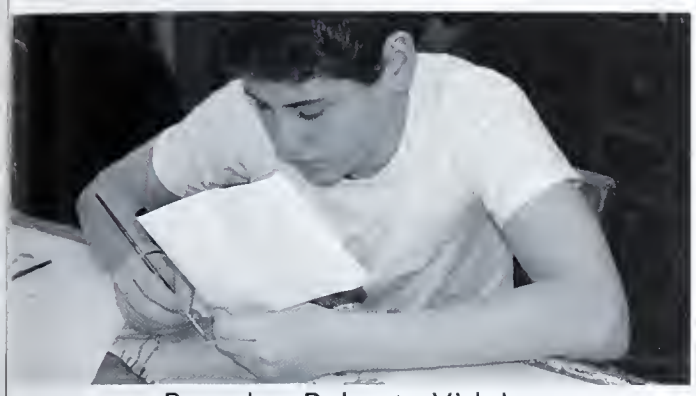
Rachel Conconi and Lisa Unger

Mrs. L. Witt-McNie

Sara Regehr

STUDIO ART

Sam Roberts


Brandon Roberts Vidal

Jessica Yuen

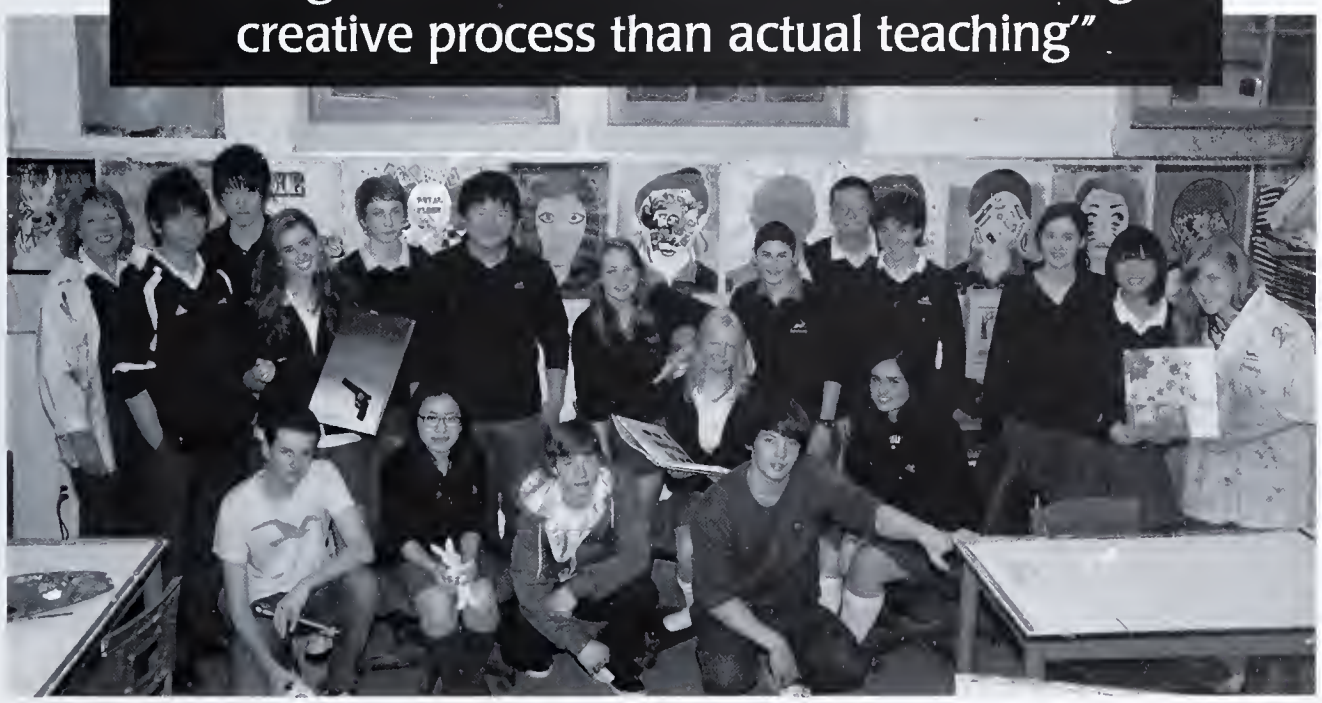
Patrick Hyde-Lay, Mercedes Martinez Gil, Stacy Cho and Elisabeth Young

Malia McMullen

Simone Van Rooy

Fine art is always an essential part of life at Shawnigan. Many talented students have opportunity to express their creativity and imagination. As Ms. J. Ferris says: "When students are keen to do their own projects and learn to use new media, that's when the most growth happens.That is why creating a relaxed positive atmosphere is important in studio art."

"Teaching studio art is more about facilitating the creative process than actual teaching".



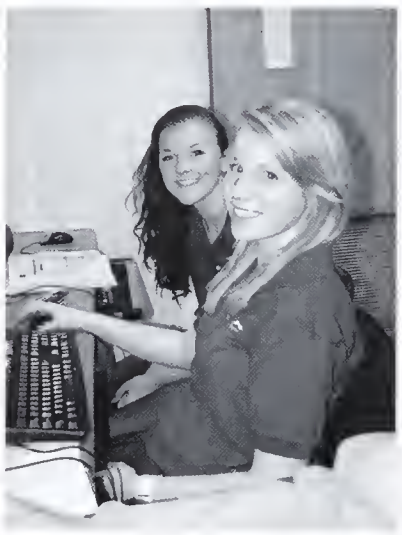
YEARBOOK

"We are sooooo organized!"

Advisors: Ms. S. Owen and Ms. W. Woollven
Editors: Emily Jennings, Meghan Baker and Tyson Bell
Seniors: Brynne Blanchflower, Savannah Huculak, Helix Liang, Francesca Whiffin and Esme Young
Juniors: Michael Arcilla, Craig Clark, Michelle Evans, Patrick Jiang, Lauren John, Georgia Stadnyk and Zach Woudstra

Michael Arcilla

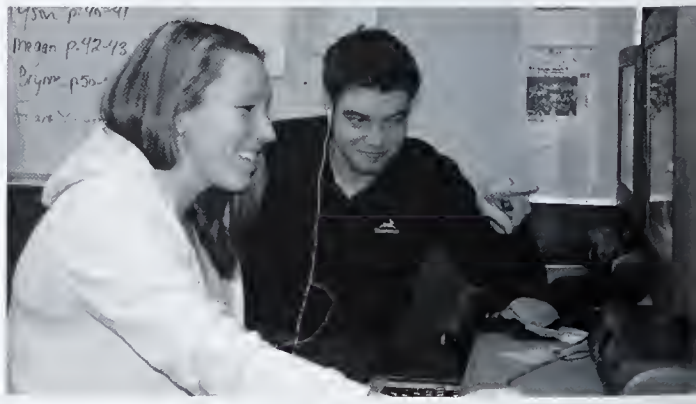
Lauren John



Savannah Huculak and Brynne Blanchflower

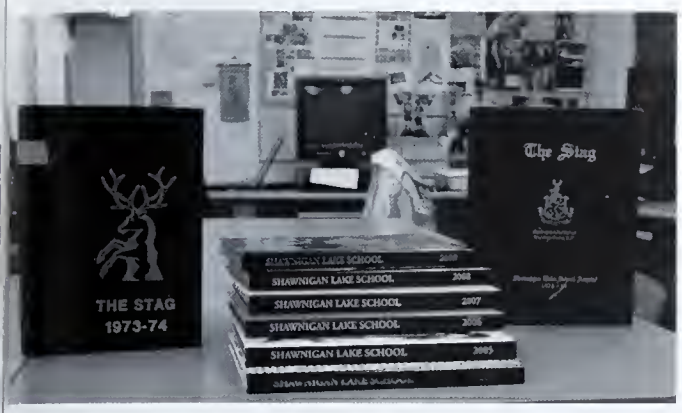
Meghan Baker and Esme Young

Michelle Evans



Tyson Bell and Francesca Whiffin

Emily Jennings

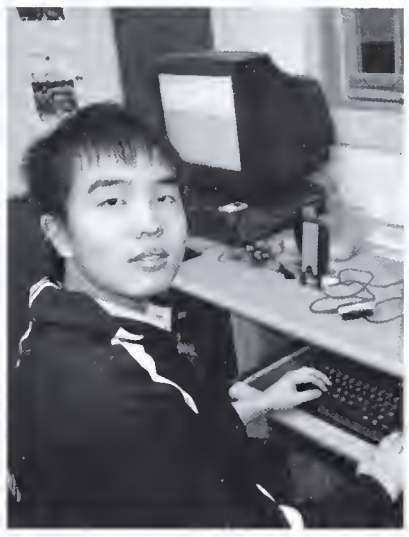


Throughout the years

Junior group

Ms. W. Woollven and Ms. S. Owen

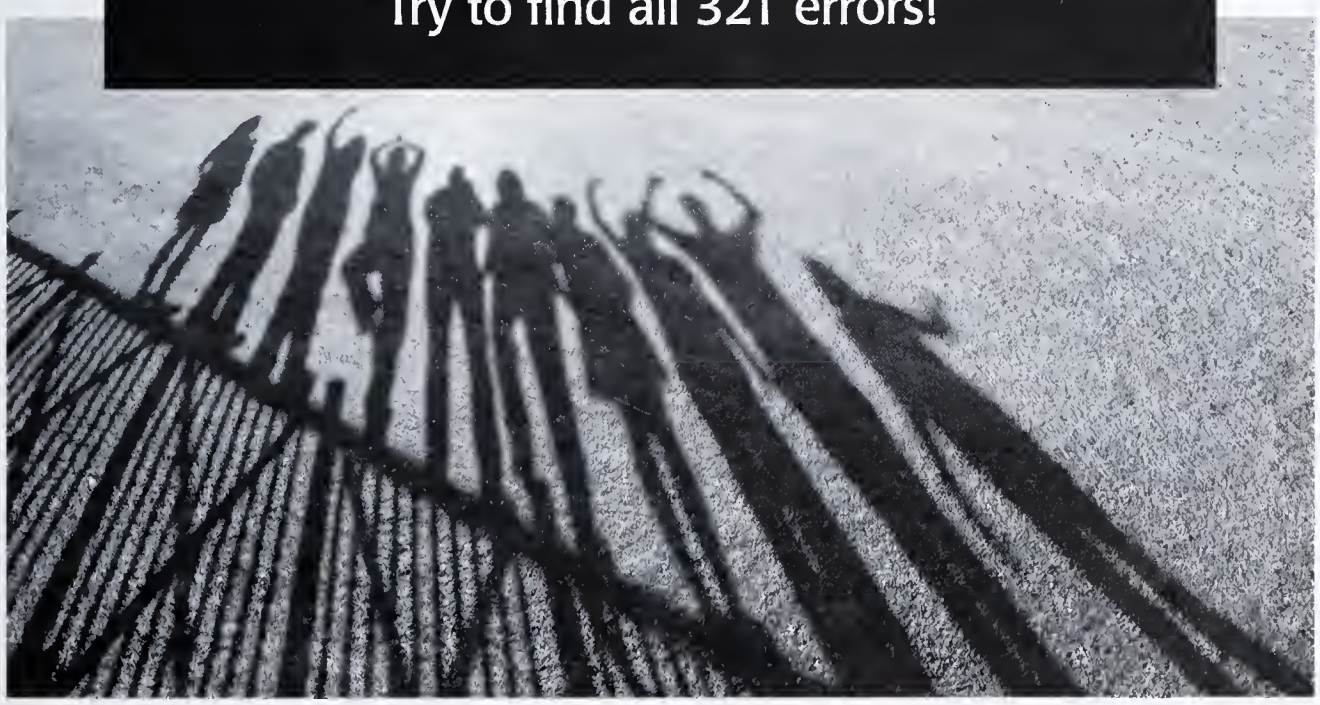
Seniors working hard



Patrick Jiang

This year we have been achieving difficult tasks such as taking and editing pictures and arranging the pages in the yearbook. We have been taught many skills using Photoshop and InDesign, that will be useful for many things. We have really enjoyed gathering memories from the year and compiling them in a book to be cherished.

"Try to find all 321 errors!"



YEARBOOK

GROVES'

STRATHCONA

In the Inter-house Fine Art Competition each house has the opportunity to show off their students' work. Pieces can be from the areas of painting, sculpture, textiles, and fashion design, and are arranged in a theme by the house Fine Art Captains. The exhibits are displayed in the Main Building for a week and are judged for house points.

KAYE'S

RENFREW

Inter-House Fine Art Fair

COPEMAN' S

DUXBURY

LONSDALE' S

LAKE'S

RIPLEY'S

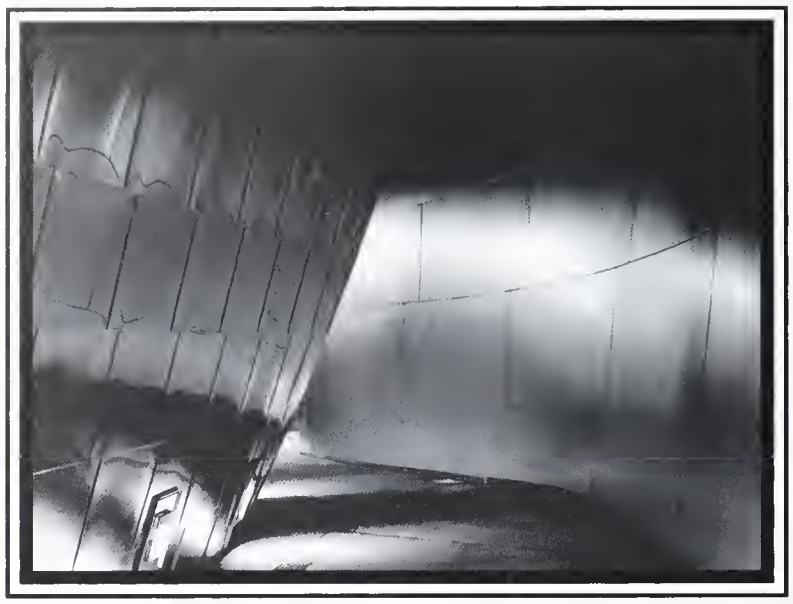
Jessica Eastwood

Brelan Boyce

Min I Seo

artwork portfolio

Emilie Cooper



David Buckley

Julianne Hennig

PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO

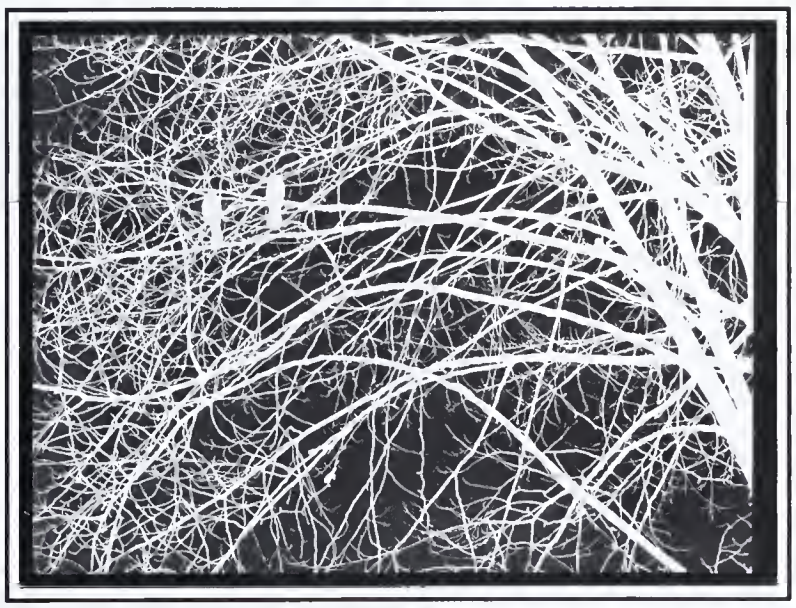
Amanda Dalke

Tamlyn Tabata

Samantha Partridge

Samantha Roberts

Ben Hayes



Kelsi Parker

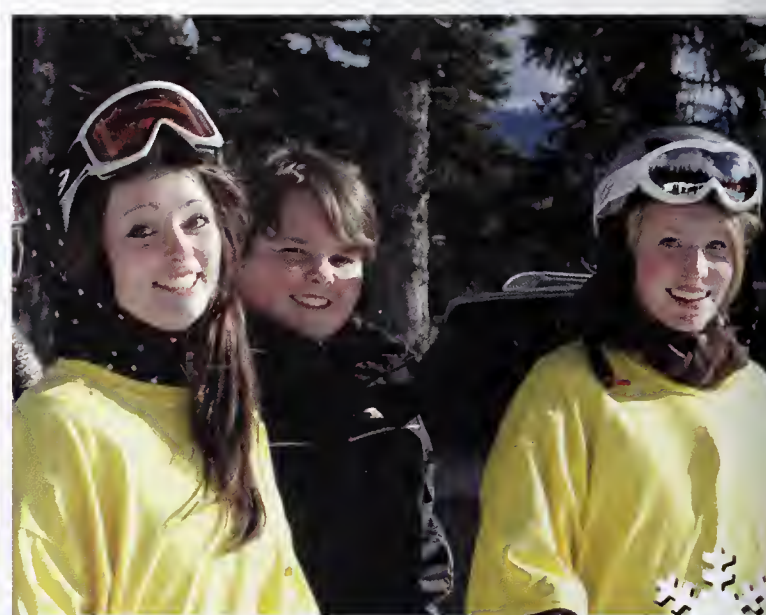
Sian Morris

SKI WEEK 2010

Monday

After a night of settling in and watching Brad Saville '89 (Lonsdale's) performing a magic show, Ski Week was off to a great start! Monday morning brought the first of many clear days for the week. From the top of the ski hill, you could see far off mountain peaks that have been hidden for the past few years. It was a great first day of skiing and snowboarding, with only a quick break for our delicious lunch. After we trucked our way down the mountain, we were delighted to participate in the plethora of evening events: Senior Reach for the Top was a nail biting spectator sport and Polar Coaster was a complete blast! We also participated in broomball, Pictionary and the brave among us sang a few tunes during Karaoke.

Due to the success of the last year's green initiative of bringing our own mess kits, we once again implemented this project. We felt good about lowering our environmental footprint by composting and recycling everything that we could. We really appreciated the hard work of all those involved in the Environment Club in managing this task.



Tuesday

We woke to another crisp and clear day with more exciting runs on the hill. The grade 8s and 9s spent part of the day learning how to cross-country ski; a skill that is harder than some thought. As we settled into the evening, the Juniors dazzled the crowd with their trivia knowledge at Reach for the Top. Not only did we have broomball, hockey, Karaoke and Pictionary again tonight, but we were also treated to juggling lessons. To top that off, Kyle Hamilton had us on the edge of our seats with his presentation about his Olympic experiences. What a treat to have his personal stories so close to the opening games in Vancouver. Thank you, Kyle. Lights-out came soon after bringing another wonderful day to a close.

Wednesday

Wednesday is traditionally a very busy day at Ski Week, and this year was no exception. The morning started off with Junior and Senior downhill ski and snowboard races, which took place under still sunny skies. All House representatives raced well, making for stiff competition. The busyness continued with the cross-country ski race after lunch (many of the downhill competitors raced the grueling 10-km race as well). These athletes glided by the finish line just as some of their peers put the finishing touches on their "Mythology" snow sculptures for the Inter-House competition.

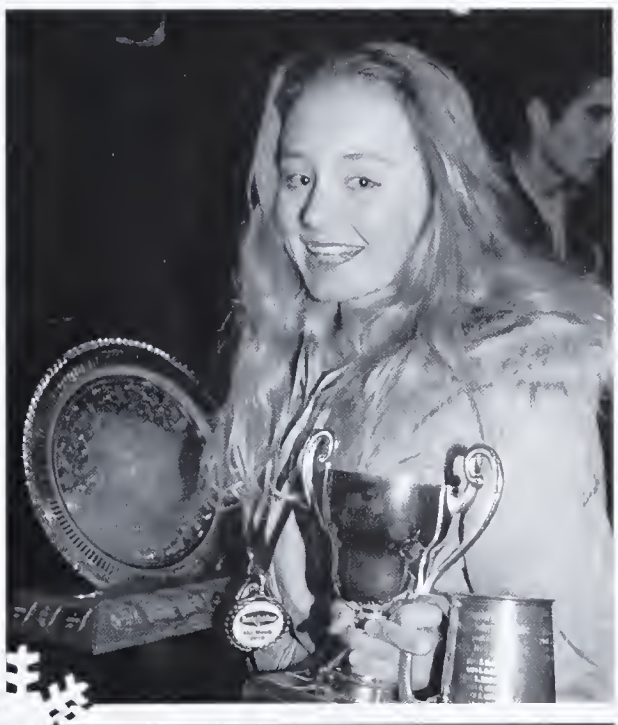
After a mere 7 hours, the snow sculptures were completed. They were beautifully crafted and exceptionally creative. Once lit with twinkling candles and featuring a backdrop of snowy mountains, the scene was definitely one to commit to memory.

The fun ended with the traditional carnival, run by the grade 11s, and the finals for Reach for the Top. Last year, the staff verses the top grade 12s ended with a strong victory for the students. This year, however, the staff was able to claw that title away. One can only wonder what next year will bring…

Thursday

After a long and busy day on Wednesday, everyone was tired on Thursday; however, since it was the last day at Manning Park, everyone made the most of the day by spending hours up at the hill. We were treated to another sunny day that led to icy conditions early in the morning, but the snow softened as the day went on.

The highlight at lunch was a show put on by the grade 12s as they tested the limits of the definition of "spring skiing." The evening began with the Inter-House tug-o-war competition and closing awards ceremony, where individual and House awards were given out for all the downhill and cross-country races as well as for the Inter-House snow sculpture event. After the ceremonies, we snuggled up by the bonfire and listened to music knowing and lamenting that tomorrow we would be leaving this magical place.



Thailand EDGE Trip
March 2010

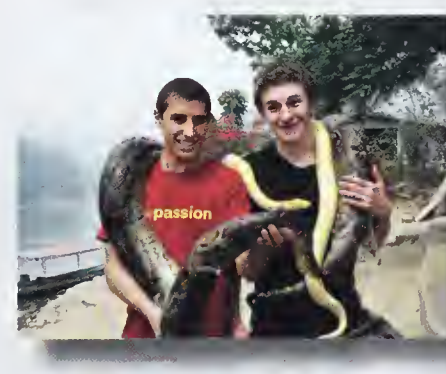
"Being in a completely different area of the world lets us see new things and open our perspective."
- Tessa Hallett

"Phood Thai mai dai (I don't speak Thai)."
- Esme Young

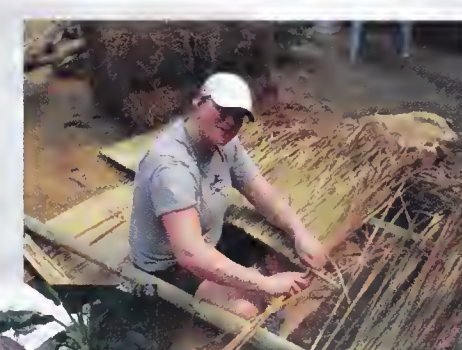
"If there is one thing I learned on this trip, it is the value of relationships."
- Maddie Burlin

"Friendships within our group grew stronger as we shared experiences past and present."
- Alex Hutchinson

"The connections I made with the Thai students will last forever."
- Tim Lyon



"Don't underestimate the power of a collective experience."
- Mrs. Hamilton



"Respect is a cornerstone of Thai culture and it was a cornerstone for our team."
- Mr. Yates

"Before you judge someone you should walk a mile in their shoes."
- Savannah Huculak

TOURS!

SENIOR GIRLS RUGBY TOUR

Our twelve day trip to Wales and England was an enormous success. Starting in Cardiff where we played our first game then watched the International Match between Wales and Italy at Millennium Stadium.
The atmosphere in Cardiff is one that the girls hadn't experienced before and they had a great time! The following day in Bridgend we saw the Welsh Women play Italy in their test match. Also, we saw an English Premier League game between London Irish and Sale at the tail end of the tour. The Welsh countryside was beautiful and we toured a 14th Century Castle, Carreg Cennen, and also the "Big Pit" an old abandoned Welsh coal mine. Other sites included passing Stonehenge, a monument in Wiltshire with an afternoon in the city of Bath. We spent our last evening at a London Musical "We Will Rock You" featuring some of Queen's top hits. The rugby side of the tour was not as tough as we were hoping but still good fun. Our toughest game being in Crymych where we won 19-10. We also had victories in Cardiff, Llandovery, and Salisbury leaving us undefeated and stronger. We played some excellent rugby. All of the girls had a wonderful trip and they will carry with them many fond memories and stories of their tour.

- Mr. Mark Hall (Coach)

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY TOUR

This year the senior boys 1st and 2nd XV squads toured Argentina. It was a fantastic experience on and off of the field. Both teams played four games during the trip. The 2nd XV played very well against some very tough sides earning a record of two wins and two losses. The 1st XV played some outstanding attacking rugby, and returned home with an undefeated record of four wins and zero losses. The Top Forward Award was given to Valentine Sergeev for his tenacious play throughout the tour, while the Top Back Award went to our Vice-Captain Lucien Nel for his inspirational play. Top honours, with the Man of the Tour Award, went to 1st XV Captain Dustin Dobravsky for his fine play and leadership during the trip.

-Mr. Tim Murdy (Coach)

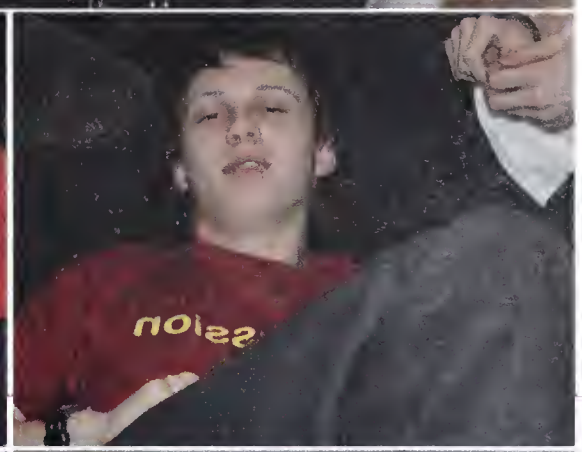
JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY TOUR

The junior boys rugby team went on a successful trip to England and Wales. Most of the time was happily spent in London. The beginning of the trip was somewhat of a struggle and both teams lost their first games but rose to the challenge managing to end a game with only a 20-25 loss. The boys visited "The Big Pit", Millennium Stadium to watch a game and the Cardiff castle. The team was surrounded by the good spirits of the Welsh and English, and enjoyed sightseeing. All teams had great sportsmanship. Although the weather was somewhat rotten, the boys made the best of the trip, ending with some good memories and friendships.

- Mr. Andrew Doyle (Coach)

HOPE

Whitman



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Training wheels are your foundatio
Anticipate the fall, embrace t
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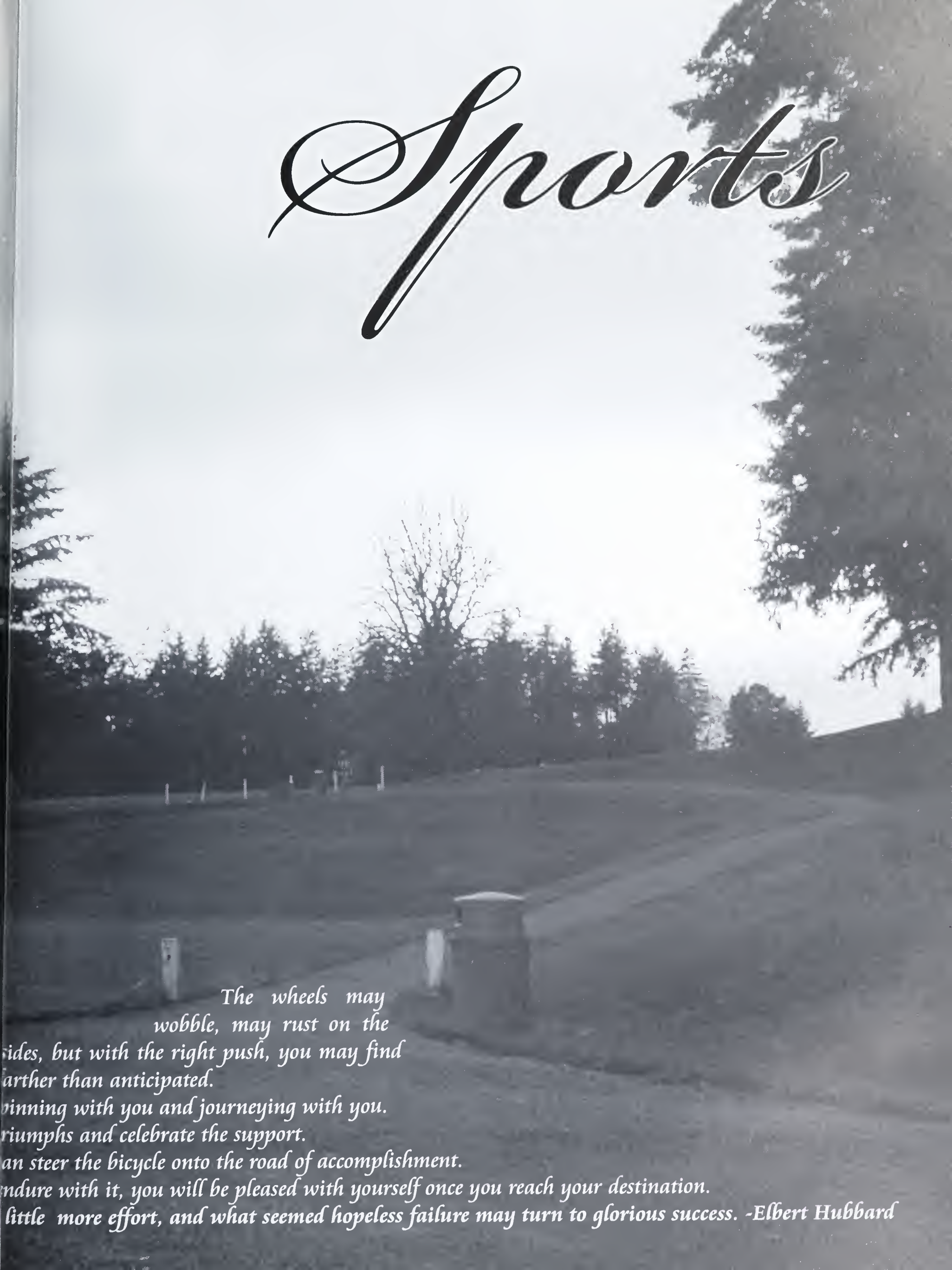
The seat may be uncomfortable, the pedals may be rigid, but as long as y
Be grateful for the push, engage in the spirit, and take pride in the journey. A little more persistence,

Sports



The wheels may wobble, may rust on the
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ndure with it, you will be pleased with yourself once you reach your destination.
little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. -Elbert Hubbard

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Left: Alice Coates makes a move on a Kwalikum player. Below: Danny Hamstra moves in on the opposing striker for a tackle.

Above: Owen Wood moves around his defender with a beautiful dribble. Right: Megan Lewis-Schneider gets ready to boot the ball away from the opposing team.

The senior girls team, coached by Mr. J. Wilke and Mr. R. Fraser and Mrs. D. John, had a tough start to the season losing their first two games in shootouts. The team was captained by Lizzie Yates and Monica Skipper, who played striker and sweeper respectively. The highlight of the girls season was a difficult tournament in Vancouver, where they played against extremely tough competition but finished in a respectable position. This is the first year that both the senior and junior girls teams were combined to make a more competitive team, which provided new friendships and challenges for the younger players. The year was a success for soccer at Shawnigan and we hope the girls can carry their success into next season.

Above: Brianne Zinkiew moves towards the opposition goal as she readies for a shot.

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Left: Eva Alderman readies to kick the ball out of danger.

Above: Michael Kim controls the ball as he moves towards the oppositions net.

Above: Avi Horowitz evades two opposing defenders as he looks for someone to pass to.

Soccer

The Senior Boys soccer teams had one of the most successful teams in school history. The A team was coached by Mr. J. Wilke and Mr. R. Fraser, and was captained by Alasdair Ritchie and Kane Wyatt, who led the team to their first Provincials. Although they placed 11th at Provincials, the entire season was a massive success. Star players included Avi Horwitz and Roman Tassone who are both in grade ten. They started for the team and lead the boys to victory. The senior B boys also had a very successful season. The team was comprised mostly of grade elevens, so next year's senior soccer teams will be ridden with talent. The students and staff at Shawnigan are looking forward to many more successful soccer seasons to come.

The Juniors Boys had a tough season going up against extremely tough competition this year. The team was coached by Mr. A. Doyle and captained by Danny Hamstra, assisted by Cecil Schumann. The highlight of the season was tying the final game of the year, which finished the season on a positive note. They played hard and made many lasting friends.

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Right: Rodrigo Osorio Díaz sprints towards the opposing net in control of the ball.
Below: Some of the senior B starters take a rest during a game.

Above: Braeden Simmonds and Kane Wyatt double teams an opposing player.
Right: Erin Cornell gets ready to make her move around the opposing defender.

Left: Steve Jo celebrates a beautiful goal.
Below: The senior B's wave to the camera as they watch the senior A team with interest.

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Above: Lizzie Yates controls the ball towards midfield. Left: Claire O'Brien pressures the Kwalikum player in her own zone.

Right: Savannah Huculak controls the ball while being pursued by two defenders.

Left: Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia runs towards the ball.

Right: The team gathers during halftime to talk strategy for the rest of the game.

Left: Max Ha checks an opposing striker headed towards the net.

Right: Roman Tassone narrowly keeps the ball in bounds to move up the wing.

Left: Alasdair Ritchie passes to a safer position.

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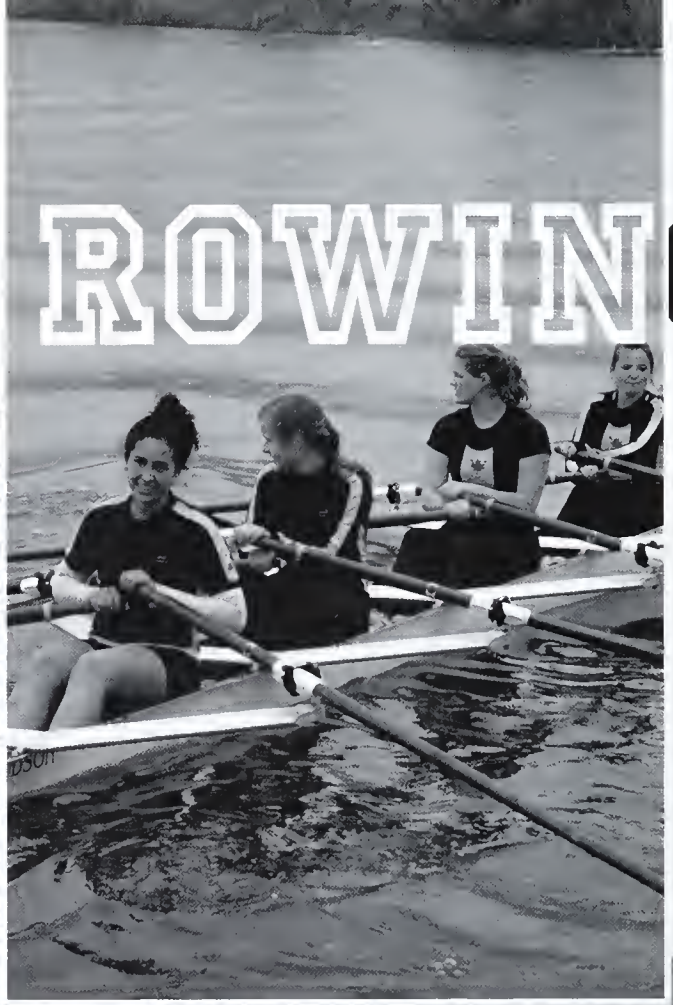

Left: The junior girls quad sit strong at the finish after a tough race.
Below: The senior boys race for the win.

Above: Ben Ritter guides the senior girls 4+ to the dock at the Brentwood Regatta.
Right: The senior boys begin their warm-up before the 1.5km BCS Regatta.

The Senior Boys have had a successful year, thanks to their coaches (former Olympic athletes) Kyle Hamilton and John Beare, and their captain, Quinten Richardson. After two terms of hard training, head races and indoor competitions, the boys had their first race of the spring season at the Maple Bay Regatta. This was soon followed by larger boats entering the Brentwood and Shawnigan Regattas. One highlight, was the win by the JV 4+ at the BCS Regatta. The crew, coxed by Tala Brewster, hit the water with beards as a homage to the success of their bearded coaches. With much of the season left when this article when to print, the boys are hoping for a strong finish to the year in all boats.

Through determination and energetic attitudes, the girls of senior rowing fought through the year. Although we were forced to adopt the nickname of "A series of unfortunate events" we held our own through all the ups and downs. Throughout the second term we trained as hard as we could, pushing our bodies to the limit trying to prepare ourselves for Monster Erg. We surprised ourselves with the splits we realized we could pull; it was awesome. Even though we thought it wasn't possible to go harder, we kicked it into second gear to get ready for racing season. BAM! Before we knew it we were only a few weeks away from Shawnigan Regatta and St. Catherine's. - Maylies Lang

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Left: The grade eight girls work on their balance as they pull away from the boathouse.

Above: Sian Morris and Logan Mitev take a break from rigging the boats.

Above: The junior girls push off the dock at the Maple Bay Regatta

Rowing

Junior Girls rowing has been very successful this year. The team received many new additions which helped them win some top prizes including a race at Elk Lake. This was a fantastic achievement and a great way to start off their season. Something Julianne Hennig will always remember is getting "very fashionable t-shirts" afterwards! The girls went on to beat Brentwood Collage by four seconds in the Head of the Lake Regatta. The team was originally a mixture of advanced and new rowers, but with the guidance of their coach Mrs. E. Hamilton and the occasional visit from Mr. K. Hamilton, they performed well as a whole team. Mrs. E. Hamilton commented that they were "all very talented". A highlight of their season was Karimah Naguib and Rachel Warner winning their 2x race at Maple Bay. This team feels as if they have grown very close throughout rowing season.

The Junior Boys have also done very well this year. They are extremely close and will never forget their time spent together and with their coach, Mr. T. Coy. They have had great fun expanding their rowing skills and knowledge. Rowing is a sport both on and off water and these boys have worked very hard, both erging and rowing. Hopefully they will return to rowing next year.

ROWING ROWING ROW

Left: Ines Receveaux ergs in the rowing pavilion.
Below: The senior boys pull their hardest.

Above: The girls sit on the water waiting for the coach boat.
Right: Karimah Naguib and Gemma Guard push off from the docks.
Below: Caleb McCleary carries the boat back to the boathouse.
The junior boys head out on the lake.

Left: Maylies Lang carries oars.
Below: Brandon Hamilton poses for a picture .

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Above: The boys gently place the boat into the lake.
Left: The Senior Boys carry their boat to the water at the Brentwood Regatta lead by their cox, Tala Brewster, and coaches, Mr. J. Beare and Mr. K. Hamilton.

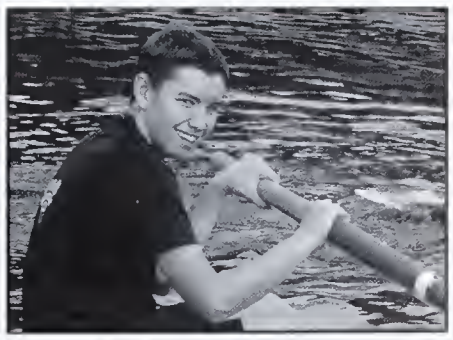
Max Whiffin stops for a quick picture with his oar.

The junior girls pose for a picture after their victory.

Elisabeth Young and Lauren John smile with their blades.

Johnny Brynelsen helps take the boat down to the lake.

Dylan Massey and Forrest Wihak place the boat back on stretchers.



Max King smiles on his way up to the catch.

ROWING ROWING ROW

Left: Julianne Hennig, Rachel Warner, and Vivian Braithwaite look relived as they cool down after a hard day on the water.
Below: Samantha Roberts and Anna Ludes train hard in their double.

Above: Michael Arcilla and Craig Clark glide across the lake.
Right: The grade eights strut down the dock as Lauren John is getting excited to cox.
Below: Graeme Dawe and Quinten Richardson take their turn carrying the shells.

The grade eights have had a exiting season, with their coaches, Mrs. G. Coy and Mr. G. Loiselle. Some of their highlights started when they had only just begun. In the first term, when Mr. G. Loiselle made them go out in the snow, it was cold but it was fun. Their first ever competitive season began with Shawnigan's Head of the Lake Regatta where they excelled on home waters. Even though erging competitions are extremely difficult, they persevered and had an exciting experience at Beat the Beast in Vancouver. While rowing can be straining, the crew was able to make the best of the cold, wet second term. Some fun times they remember are when Alvaro Linero Llavona and Stacy Cho caught their first crabs and flipped, as well as the time they all jumped in the lake with Mrs. G. Coy! Elisabeth Young said all her memories of rowing are filled with fun and she will never forget how beautiful the lake is. Overall, this introductory year of rowing has inspired many grade eights to continue their rowing career.

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Above: The junior boys launch for their practice.
Left: The grade ten girls get ready to go out, checking everyone is ready.

Right: Max Whiffin shows off his modeling skills alongside the rest of the grade eight crew.

Left: Ben Hayes stops to soak in the atmosphere, before returning to the docks.

Right: After a difficult erging session, Rachel Warner carries Vivian Braithwaite out of the boathouse.

Left: Stacy Cho, Elisabeth Young, and Lauren John do a balancing act with their oars.

Right: Saeed Naguib and Graeme Dawe show how manly they are.

Left: Samantha Roberts and Maddie Burlin smile for the camera.

RUGBY RUGBY RUGBY

Left: Noah Souvignier gets a lift and prepares to catch. Below: Martin Damianoff stands through a tackle.

Above: Monty Tichkowsky sends the ball to safety. Right: Shannon Kelly rams through the defence.

Second XV

This year's second fifteen had an equally successful season to the first fifteen. The team was coached by Mr. G. Linn and Mr. A. Wood who led the seconds to a one loss season. The team was captained by Alasdair Ritchie and captain of forwards, Tyler Thompson. The team's biggest accomplishment was an authoritative win over the St. George's team by over thirty points. Mr. G. Linn was extremely impressed by the success of the team and Shawnigan is excited for another powerful team next year.

Sr. Girls Rugby

This year's girls rugby team had an incredible season. The team, coached by Mr. M. Hall and Mrs. K. Snihur, ended up undefeated and for the third year in a row, qualified for provincials. The team was captained by Julia Goss who led by example and helped the team go undefeated. Also, for the first time in many years, a girl's rugby tour was also included in the list of sports tours. The team visited Wales and England and ended up undefeated at 4-0 and all the girls had a great time. This year was also one of the biggest teams in school history paving a bright future for more girls' rugby at Shawnigan. The school was impressed by the teams play and we all look forward to many more exciting years of girls' rugby.

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Left: John Lian and Will Tsang set up an unstoppable play. Below: Ian Hall powerfully straight-arms the opponent.

Left: Robbie Anderson sprints vigorously with the ball.
Right: The senior girls gather for some inspiration before their game.

First XV

This year's senior boys first fifteen carried on the proud tradition of excellence at Shawnigan. The team was coached, as always, by Mr. T. Murdy and Mr. J. Williams, and they remained undefeated until super Saturday, which this year took place at St. George's. The team ended up tying St. George's 13-13 as the Saints scored a final try to tie the game at thirteen. Although disappointed the team will have their revenge at provincials. Other highlights in rugby this year included the captain of the first fifteen, Dustin Dobravsky, making the senior men's seven's team. This is the first time in school history that anybody from the school has made a senior men's team. Also, four other Shawnigan boys were able to make the under eighteen squad for Canada and make the trip over to England. This year has been another huge rugby success at Shawnigan as the boys travel to Abbotsford to defend their provincial title.

RUGBY RUGBY RUGBY

Left: Roman Tassone successfully takes possession of the ball in a line out.
Below: Jules Goss and Eva Jackman perform a "switch" pass.

Colt B's
Back Row:
J. Han,
H. Pocock,
M. Logan,
K. Wei,
S. Riedel,
Y. Shu.
Front Row:
R. Gillam,
I. Hall,
D. Mouret,
L. Louis,
S. Thornber,
A. Fox,
W. Wong,
J. Dives.

Above: Jenner Teufel and the grade 9 team prepare to sprint to the try line.

Colt A

This year's Colt "A" team had a great season. The team was coached by Mr. D. Robertson, Mr. A. Doyle and Mr. J. Wilke who led the team to yet another good season. The team unfortunately lost to St. Georges at super Saturday 21-0, but earlier in the year the team was able to defeat St. Georges 21-13. Also, the colts knocked off Brentwood winning handily over them. This year's team was captained by Haydn Evans, who helped the team forwards improve throughout the season. Honourable mention must go to the three grade nines that were skilled enough to play with the grade tens. Chris Miles, Ben Human and Bongani Msubo all started for the colt "A" team and helped the team with their impressive season. Another change occurred this year when the colt rugby term was moved to the third term. The year was altogether a success and next year's team looks equally as promising.

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Grade 8 Rugby

Following tradition, the grade eight boys were introduced to the wonderful world of Rugby at Shawnigan. Many lads had never picked up a rugby ball before, and yet, by the end of the season, they were well on their way to rugby success. Building team ethics and a foundation of skills were priority for the 1st term rugby team, and they met those goals with success and new abilities. Their coach, Mr. J. F. Wilke, helped the boys with their passing, running and tackling, and he soon saw the chaps' faces light up with excitement each practice. The boys look forward to grade 9 rugby and we know success is now in the making!

Left: Alex Waibel avoids a tackle with ease.

Right: The Shawnigan "Iron Women" gather in for a few quick words from Captain, Jules Goss, before a big game.

Left: Tyler Thompson grips onto the ball while driving through opposition, with Sean Woolner close behind for support.

Right: Luis Zaragoza tucks the ball into his side to dodge the opponents and make a break to score a try.

Grade 9 Rugby

At the beginning of the year the grade 9 rugby team seemed very inexperienced. However, throughout the course of the season the players improved noticeably in their fitness and their rugby techniques. Kris Kalhs as the captain of the team inspired his team mates in many respects. He led his team mates to 6 stunning victories of their 7 games. It is very fortunate for the team to have so many tremendous talents among the players this year, such as Wesley Wong, Ben Human, and Liam Brister, who all really helped out the teams winning record. However, what impressed Mr. Linn the most was the personal growth of each individual, for which they should all be commended for their efforts. The team agrees without the patience and guidance of their coach, the team would have not been able to annihilate Brentwood in their final game of the season.

Left: Morgan Lee pushes with great force, producing a beautiful looking scrum on Shawnigan's behalf.

Below: Brett Johnson and Jon Hagedorn powerfully push in a maul.

RUGBY RUGBY RUGBY

Left: Avi Horwitz protects the ball as he uses his speed to score a try.
Below: Jack Xie breaks through the opposing defensive line.

Above: Jordan Dives reaches for the try.
Right: Andres Charvel Diaz leads the grade eights in a passing drill.

Left: Ben Human gets ready for a break-away, with support close behind.
Below: Derek Douglas shows a face of determination as he runs towards the try line.

RUGBY RUGBY RUGBY

Above:
Patrick Hyde-Lay gets out of a tackle from the opponent
Left: Alex Chen not giving up his speed as he sprints to score.

Right: Emily Cooper breaks free and keeps the ball close.

Left: Sean Woolner tucks his way out of trouble.

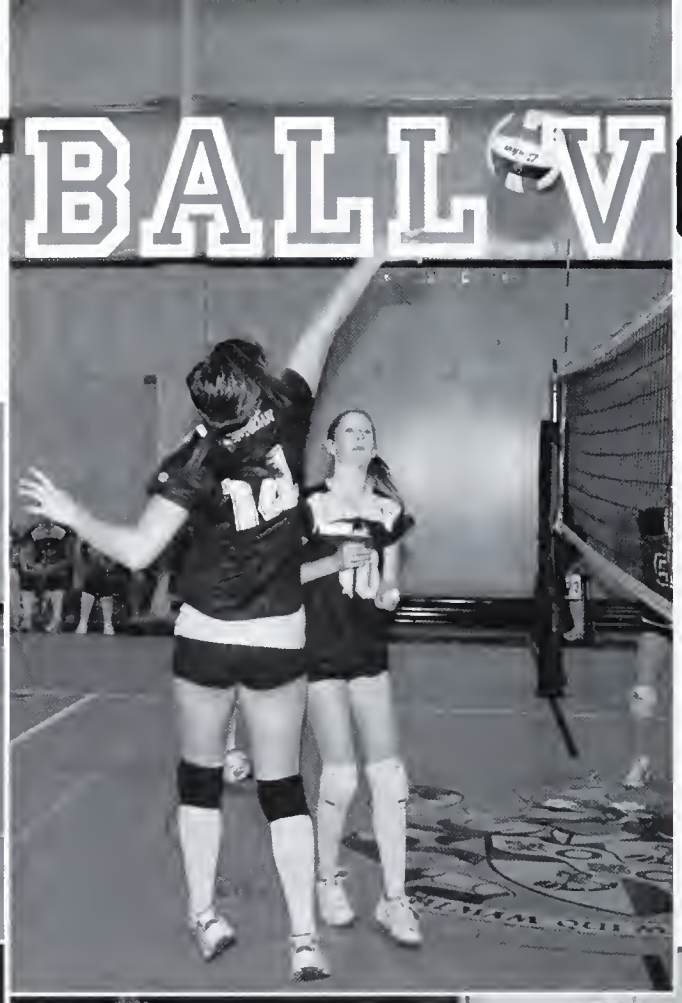
Right: Chloe Wurm gets ready to pass the ball to a teammate.

Left: Zac Barwin whips the ball away from the ruck.

Right: John Lian picks up the ball after a knock-on by the other team.

Left: Geoffrey Sun focuses as he runs with the ball, maneuvering through the defense.

VOLLEYBALL VOLLE



Left: Anna Corothers tips the ball over the net.

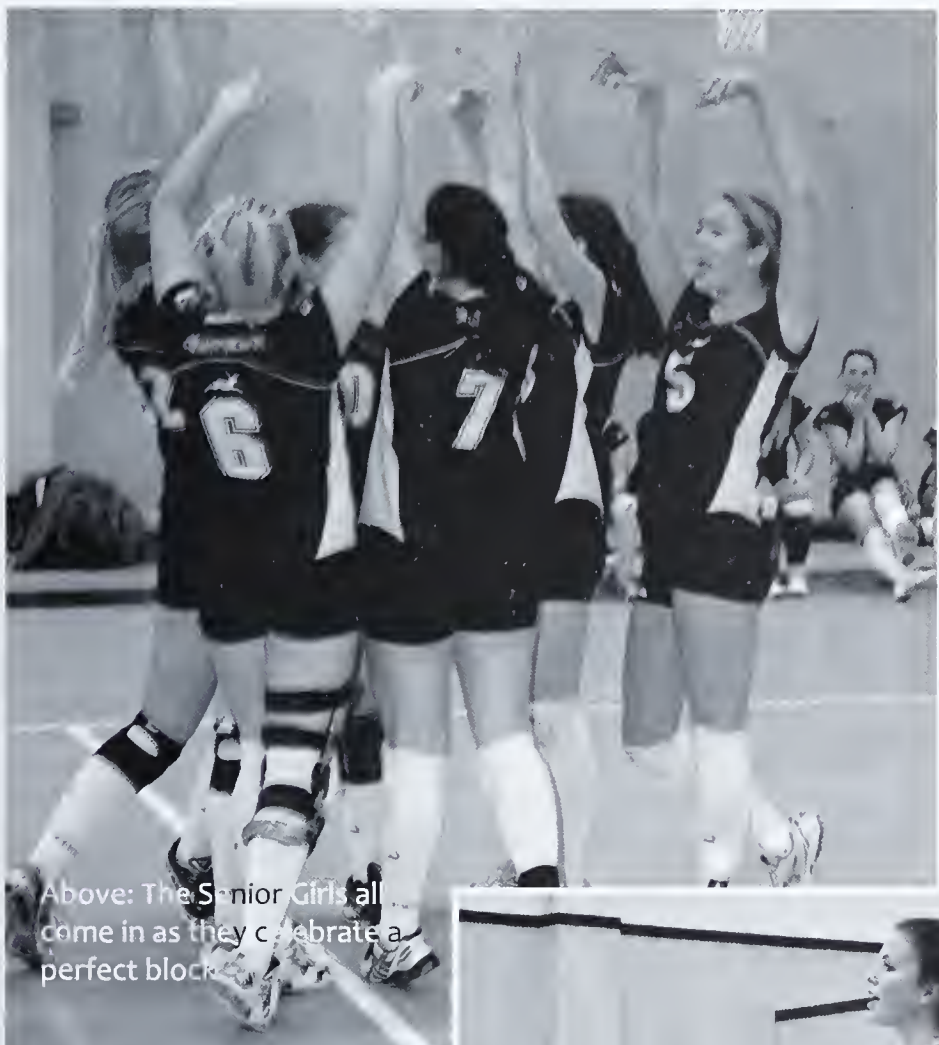
Below: Ronna Woudstra and Rosa Valan get ready to switch as soon as the ball is in play.

Above: Shaughnelene Smith passes the ball after an agressive attack.
Right: Nicole Beckmann serves the ball for a sure point.

Shawnigan's Junior A Volleyball team, coached by Mr. A. Olson, enjoyed a successful season as the third in their league. Coming top of the island teams in the ISAs, the girls went on to the Mid-Islands, where they only lost one game. Captains Abby Broughton, Hailey Hewstan, and Anna Corothers led the team in an eventful season, with many achievements as a team and as individuals. The girls' spirit and enthusiasm made not only for a season of success, but a season of team bonding and memories.

The Junior B volleyball team started off the year with several new students. This didn't stop the team from bonding and coming together to win several games. The girls talked about how they connected because many were new students and it made it easy for them to relate. Also, the dedication to the team was so strong that even when a girl was injured, she was present at every practice. They had an exciting term and finished on a high note by winning 3rd in their last tournament. Junior B volleyball was a success and all the girls are left with good memories.

BALL VOLLEYBALL



Above: The Senior Girls all come in as they celebrate a perfect block.

Senior Girls

The Senior Girls' volleyball team had a tremendous season. With the onset of the flu, their season was cut short, having to withdraw from their first tournament in Campbell River. However, throughout the season, the team became very close, creating a strong feeling of sportsmanship and more importantly, friendship. Games throughout the season kept demonstrating the improvment of the team. As they headed into the Islands, they were ranked 6t, but they were able to defeat some of the Island's better teams allowing them into the quarter finals against Brentwood. Overall, it was an extremely productive season, resulting in 4th place finish. Well done girls!

Above: Captains Monica Skipper and Elyse Meloche wait for the ball.

Above: The team comes together in a timeout for some helpful hints.

Above: Chelsea Gagne serves the ball to the opposing team .

BASKETBALL BASKE

Left: Howard Yao drives towards the net.

Below: Sidney Hamm gets another breakaway!

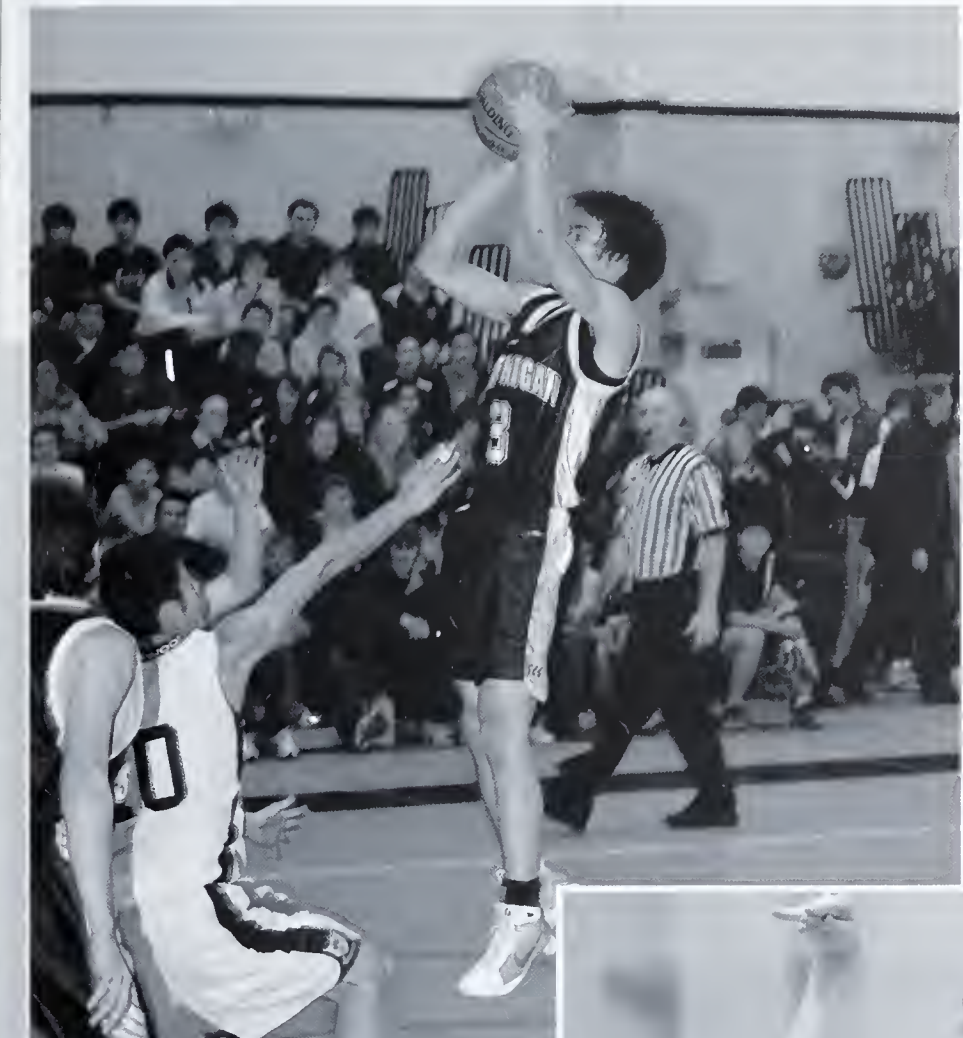
Above: Monica Skipper fights past a defender and cuts to the hoop.

Right: Wei Chen draws a foul while taking a shot.

This year was a winning season for the junior girls basketball team. They were lead by their captain Kerrigan Cartner and their assistant captains Ronna Woudstra and Sydney Hamm. The team was helped by coaches Ms M. Bolton and Chloe Leung to give them the advice and tips that they needed to be successful throughout their games. The girls worked hard to defeat their rival Brentwood Collage School and win against them ending in 55-13. The team finished their season by accomplishing their goals, and making the whole student body proud of their successes.

The junior boys' basketball team welcomed many new faces as only two students returned this year. They encouraged each other on the court and trained throughout the season with patience and enthusiasm. Lead by Jackie Suen and Jayden Crowley, the team played 25 competitive games against teams on the island. They played extremely well in the Mid-Island Tournament by capturing 2nd place. Many will move up next year to the senior boys' basketball team and they will certainly have a promising season.

BALL BASKETBALL



Left:
Wiill Tsang tries for a perfect basket.

Above: Rosa Valan shoots a foul shot.

Above: Alex Klein holds the ball and waits for an opportunity to pass.

Senior

The senior boys' Basketball team started their training in October. The highlightof their tournaments was the 4th annual Windward Classic in Los Angeles. The tour was a tremendous learning experience for the team as they competed against the international oppositions. After the team returned from Windward, they set their bar for success, and continued to reach higher. They qualified for the AA Provincial Championships in February, which was the first time for the school in 35 years. The team played with a lot of heart and courage and finished their season as 9th in the province. Both Shavaan Sheldon and Patrick Eadie were named 'Player of the Game.'

The senior girls' team built a strong sense of unity during this season. Even though the team had three grade twelve's and two grade nines as starters, they worked in perfect conjunction with each other against teams like Cedar, Comox and Woodlands. On January 24th, the girls played two strong games to capture 1st place in our own "Stag Classic" jamboree. 'Player of the Game' was awarded to Rosa Valan, Savannah Huculak, and Nikkie Leung who each scored more than 10 points.

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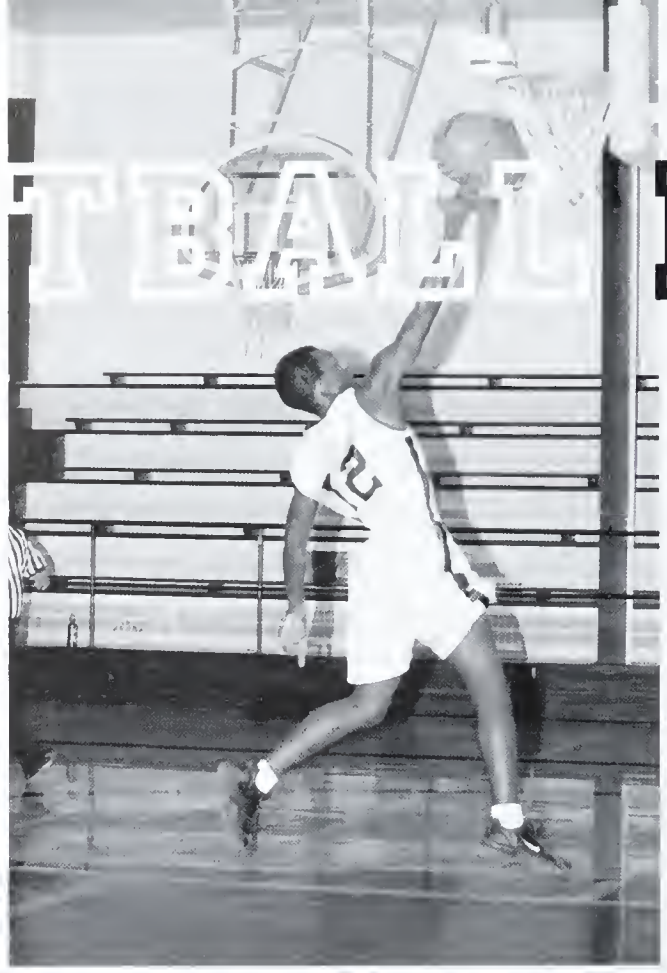
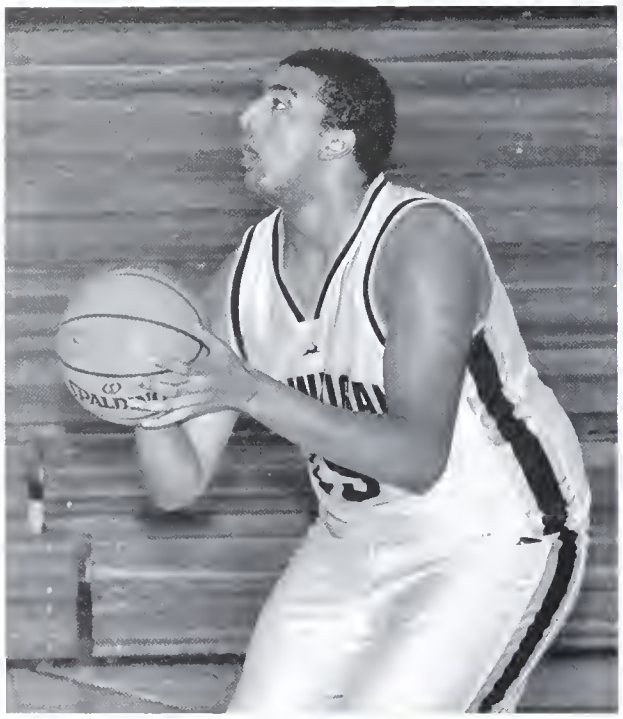
Right: The boys crash through Brentwood defence.

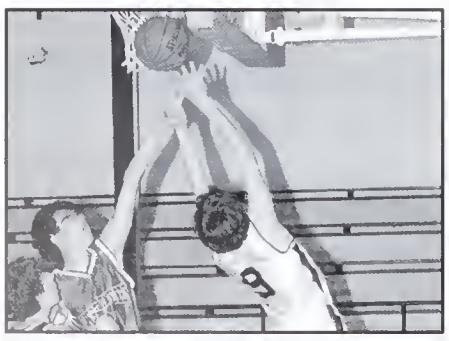


Left: Ngabo Bucyana powerfully dunks the ball.
Below: Senior girls cheer after winning.

Right: Shavaan Sheldon squares up for a penalty free throw.

Below: Savannah Huculak takes a shot, and David Simmonds tries hard to get a basket.





Left: Kelly Rentz dribbles the ball towards the basket.
Below: The team works together to get past the defence.

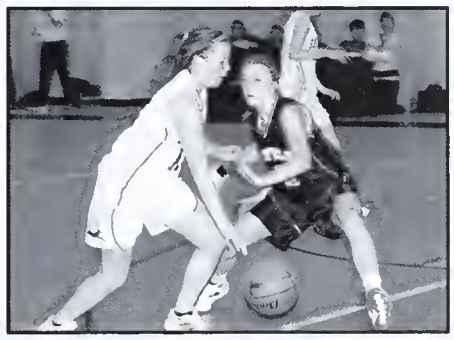
TBALL BASKETBALL

Above: Shawnigan leaps above the opposition and obtains the ball.
Left: A wonderful Main Building display to support our fabulous Sr. basketball players!

Shawnigan scorekeepers intently watch the game, marking every point.

The crowd goes wild when Shawnigan scores another spectacular shot!

Jackie Suen takes a beautiful shot in a very tight position against West Point Grey.



Martina Cartner cuts in front of the rival team and steals the ball.

Max Ha dribbles down the court to the open basket.

Kerrigan Cartner goes up for a successful jumpshot!

SQUASH TENNIS SQU

Left: Michele Korzenowski easily returns the ball to her opponent.
Below: Mr. A. Olson coaches Ryan Wong and Joaquine Talavera Gomez during a break in the match.

Above: Kelly Lai focuses on her target.
Right: Phelan Regan takes a strong shot to return the ball over the net.

This year, the Junior and Senior Tennis teams have done marvellously! Despite ongoing downpours that kept them off the court, they managed to stay strong. Captains, Charlotte Holl and John Waslen, made the Senior Team a great success. The Team remained undefeated for the majority of the year, making their coaches very proud. This year, they were lucky to have the expertise of Mr. S. Candelaria are were extremely appreciative of their new coach, Mr. K. Chan. The players could not have been more grateful for all the extra hours he graciously gave to the Team. Also this year, the Junior Tennis team has done exceptionally well with the help of their coaches, Mr. A. Olson and Mr. K. Chan. They had a comfortable number of 20 students who arrived to practice with positive attitudes and ready to play. Well done to both teams (and thank you for your patience with the rain).

Left: Charlotte Holl and Caitlin Connolly happily discuss their recent victory.

SH TENNIS SQUASH

Left: Avi Horwitz dips low to get the ball.
Below: Stephen Wyatt reaches for the ball and cleanly returns to over the net.

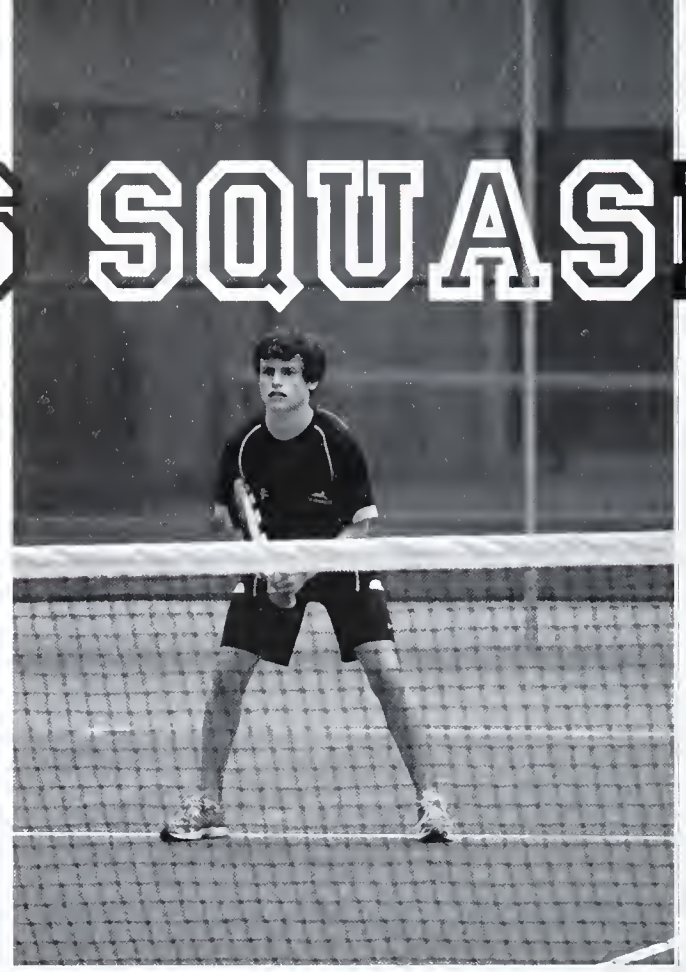
Right: Dorian Lewis-Willie effortlessly returns his opponent's shot.

Above: Kelly Lai and John Waslen shake hands after a good match.

Squash

Junior and senior squash had a year filled with travelling and competing. Squash was played in all three terms and catered to squash players of all levels. Our newly built Sport Complex houses 4 squash courts added to our original 2 courts in the previous gym, allowing our players to fine tune their skills. The squash players compete in Independent School's Association competitions (ISA's), and tournaments. This year ISA's were hosted at Shawnigan's new sports complex which ended in gold medals for both the Senior and Junior boys, and a bronze in the Junior Girls category. The players play provincially and nationally at various times throughout the year as well. Luckily the squash team had the help of two wonderful coaches, Mr. M. Johnson and Mrs. L. Grass.

TENNIS SQUASH TEN



Left: Joaquine Talavera Gomez waits for the tennis ball to be returned.
Below: Tomoko Ogawa, Kat Doherty, Haydn Evans, Lizzie Yates and Megan Lewis-Schneider hold their racquets proudly and show off the medals they earned.

Above: Alex Hutchinson and Ben Hayes are happy with the tennis match they just played.
Right: Lizzie Yates takes a big shot against her opponent.
Below: Catherine Facer and Rie Ota warm-up before a big match.

Left: Morgan Stack and Barbara Delfino Patricio pause during a practice.
Below: John Waslen stretches for the shot while Justin McGaw proudly holds his trophy for squash.

NIS SQUASH TENNIS

Above: Linda Liu smiles for the camera. Left: The Senior Tennis team gathers after a long tournament.

Right: Betty Vo concentrating hard on her forehand.

Right: Andy Leighton waits for the call from his opponent.

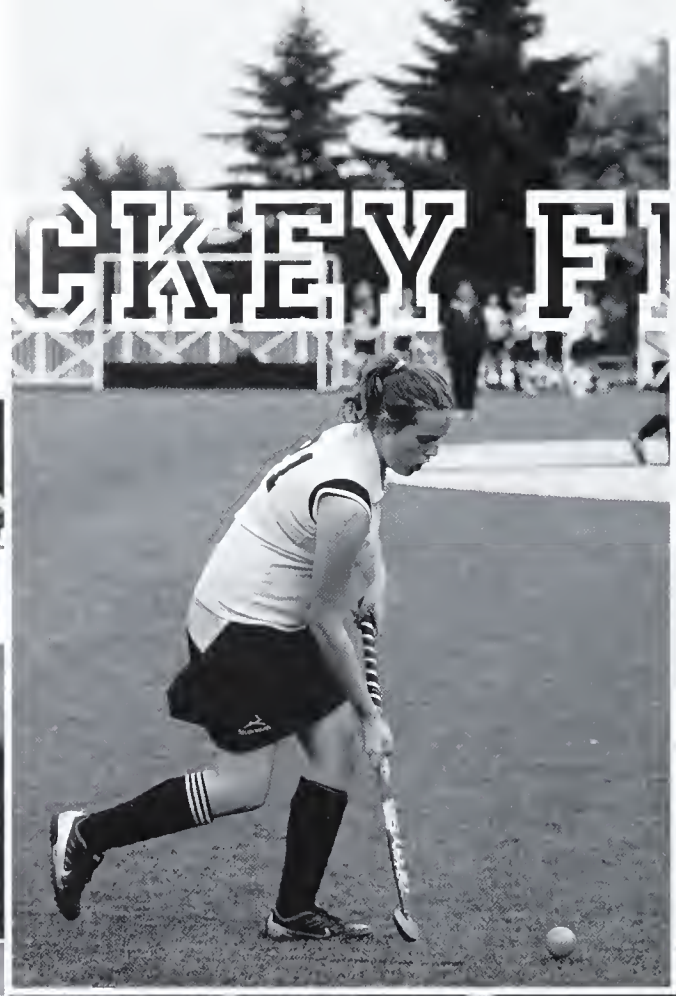
Right: Elyse Meloche effortlessly returns the ball with a back-hand hit.

Left: Kris Kalhs prepares to knock the ball back to the wall.

Right: Otis Chen fights to win the game.

Left: Nader Malekyazdi carefully returns the ball.

FIELD HOCKEY FIELD



Beside: Nicole Crowley retrieves the ball and begins her victorious charge towards the goal. What a game!
Below: Rihanna Henderson battles the opposition for the ball. She then proceeds to take it up field.

Above: Eva Jackman sprints into the action occurring at the oppositions' goal post.
Right: Tomoko Ogawa swings her hockey stick for a strong hit down the field.

The midget field hockey team is known as the "Golden Tanks". The girls thought it was great fun and by the end, the team was really playing well together. Even though it was the first time most of them had played, they were all committed to building their skills and showed an immense amount of sportsmanship. Their teamwork was made stronger by their hike up Cobble Hill Mountain. As Mrs. Crowley encouraged fitness the girls grew stronger throughout their time in Field Hockey. They were challenged by some games like the one against Quamichan, but they only grew from it. The midgets hosted a tournament in November which they loved.

OCKEY FIELD HOCKEY

Left: While sprinting down the field, Megan Lewis-Schneider switches the direction of the ball to confuse the opposing players.

Above: Number 19, Sarah Porter, fights for the ball as her team-mates await her pass.

Above: The Senior Field Hockey team huddles in for a quick discussion of the progress of the game. They listen attentively to their coaches' instructions.

Senior Team

The season for the Senior Field Hockey team was very rewarding and successful. The team was able to go to Provincials on a wild card, where they had to win against a team on the mainland to qualify for the Provincials. After entering the Provincials on this wild card, they proved themselves and came home with 7th place. The most glorious game of theirs was against Crofton House School. With the MVPs, Erin Cornell, Lizzie Yates and Kat Doherty, and the goalie, Sian Morris, it was no wonder that the team was "buff" and ready for a challenging game! The team is very proud of their wins, and take their losses as a motivation to improve. After every game, the girls came away with a satisfaction of improvement. The girls enjoyed the season and are excited to come back and play next year! The credit goes to the outstanding captains, Eva Jackman and Martina Cartner, and coaches, Ms F. Dalrymple and Ms T. Freidemann, who brought the team together and made sure that they played their hardest.

FIELD HOCKEY FIELD

Left: Rachel Warner takes possession of the ball and briefly glances around for a pass.
Below: Erin Cornell approaches her opponent in pursuit of obtaining the ball.

Above: The team quickly huddles in to discuss a new game plan as the game is left in suspense.
Right: Lizzie Adams steals ball and begins to sprint toward the goal.

Left: Marisol Ortiz is quick on the defense, as she whips the ball away from her opponent.
Small Photo Top: Kelsi Parker confidently controls the ball as she speedily makes her way up the field hockey turf.
Small Photo Bottom: Ximena Hernandez Gutierrez vigorously steals the ball from her opponent.
Below: Lizzie Yates hits the ball powerfully down the field.

OCKEY FIELD HOCKEY

Above: Eva Jackman battles with the opposition to gain control of the hockey ball. Left: Francesca Whiffin bounds down the turf with complete control of the ball in the direction of the goal.

Right: Midget Field Hockey's goalie, Cassandra Hauser, practices her defense for the upcoming game.

Left: Sarah Anderson attains the ball and secures it while facing her opposition on the rival team.

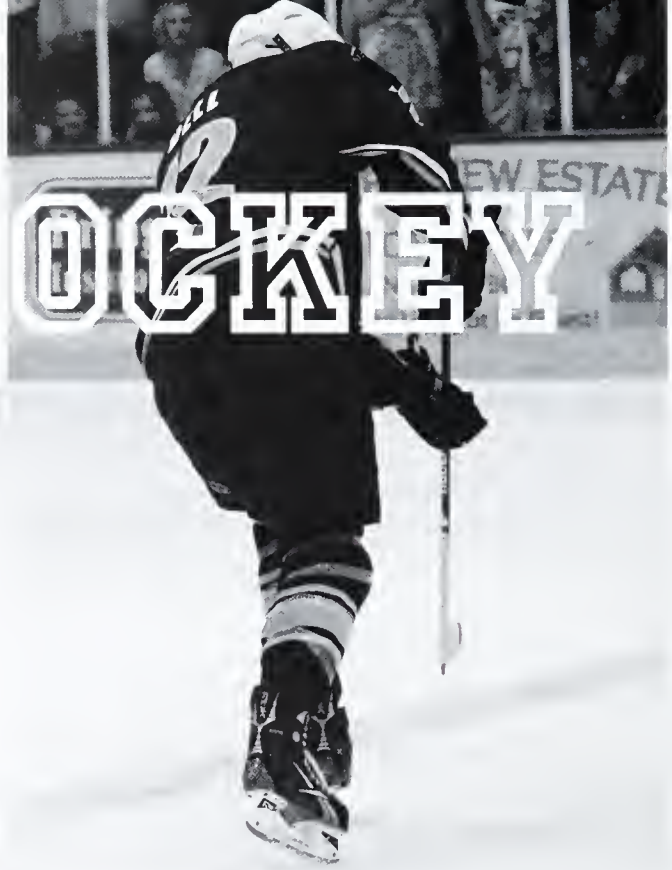
Right: Erin Cornell chases the ball as the opposing team tries to score.

Left: Ines Receveaux focuses on the pass that she is ready to receive.

Right: Brianne Zinkiew, the Junior A Field Hockey team's goalie, and Jessica Porter listen intently to the instructions from their coach.

Left: Elsibaeth Young shows off her skills as she defends the ball from her opponents.

ICE HOCKEY ICE H



Left: Tyson Bell passes to a teammate during the showcase game.
Below: Evan Bruens is tripped up as he drives toward the Brentwood goal.

Above: C.J. Schumann chases after the puck.
Beside: John Waslen dangles around an opposing Brentwood player.

Left: The starting senior line-up nervously awaits the national anthem.
Below: Shawnigan celebrates a crucial goal in the third period.

CKEY ICE HOCKEY

Left: Phelan Regan disappointedly looks on after a tough loss to Brentwood in the showcase game.

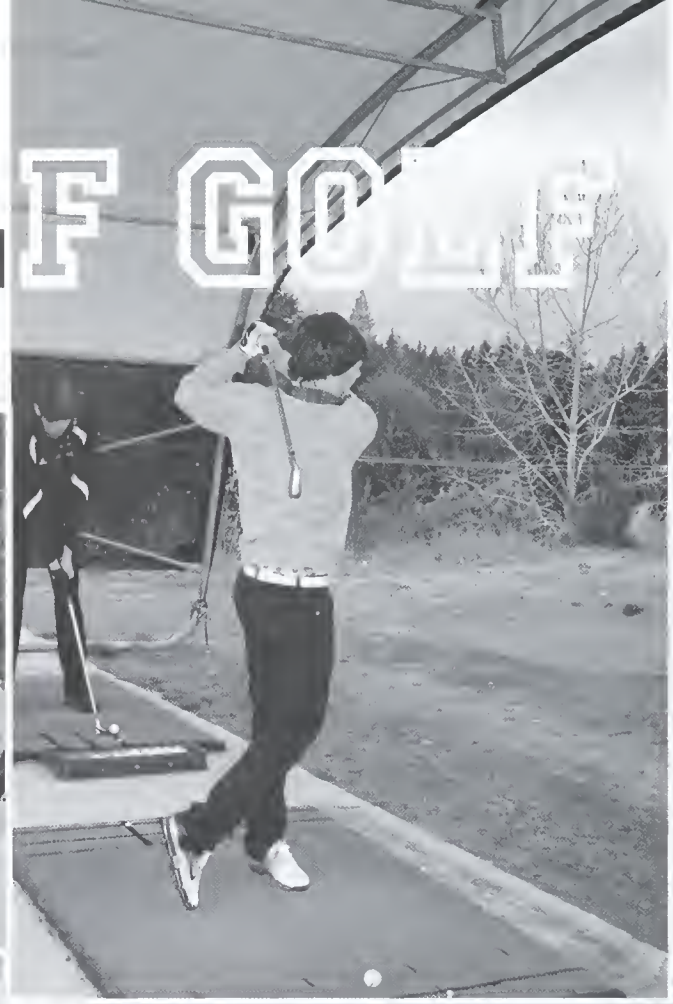
Above: Carson Ludwick waits patiently for the faceoff.

Above: Evan Bruens and Logan Louis high five each other after a beautiful goal.

Ice Hockey

The Shawnigan Lake hockey team, coached by Mr. P. Morris and Mr. R. Fraser, had another successful season as both the seniors and juniors improved greatly throughout the course of the year. This season, the junior team was captained by Danny Hamstra and the assistant captains were Logan Louis and C.J. Schumann. The senior team was captained by Phelan Regan and the assistant captains were John Waslen and Drew Morton. Both teams worked extremely hard and we are looking forward to another successful hockey season next year.

GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF



Left: Max Charles works on his drive.
Below: Curtis Zhao, Min Ji Seo, Michael Menten, Ryuki Ishiki and Travis Cameron listen to the instructor.

Above: David Simmonds practices his putting, out on the course.

Right: Drew Morton finishes his swing.

Below: Daine Biluk is known for his eccentric golf attire!

Students flocked to Arbutus Ridge Golf Club to for the Shawnigan golf team. Mr. Hyde-Lay lead the group to success, with their golf skills substantially improving throughout the term. Through rain and shine, the group headed out on the course and enjoyed some great games of golf. What a treat to take a break from school and go golfing on a sunny day! The team was accompanied by Mr. Connolly several times, which everyone agrees was an intellectual treat. Everyone in this sport is an enthusiastic golfer, which makes for an inspiring, competitive atmosphere!

CROSS COUNTRY

Above: Logan Roots quickly looks at the camera as he runs by.
Left: The Shawnigan girls pose for a photo before the race.
Below: Alana McMullen strides towards the finish line.

Cross Country is one of the more independent, popular sport choices for both seniors and juniors. Runners both experienced and novice competed in 10 km Sunday races. 2km warm ups followed by a 6 to 7km run each practice, had the team in great shape for each season. Throughout the year, each individual accomplished impressive personal results. Mr. Kingstone loves coaching the students, giving them helpful hints encouragement. All agree their form, fitness and confidence in running has improved.

Above: John Waslen sprints past with a close lead over two other competitors.
Right: The second term crew mills about after finishing their warm-up run.

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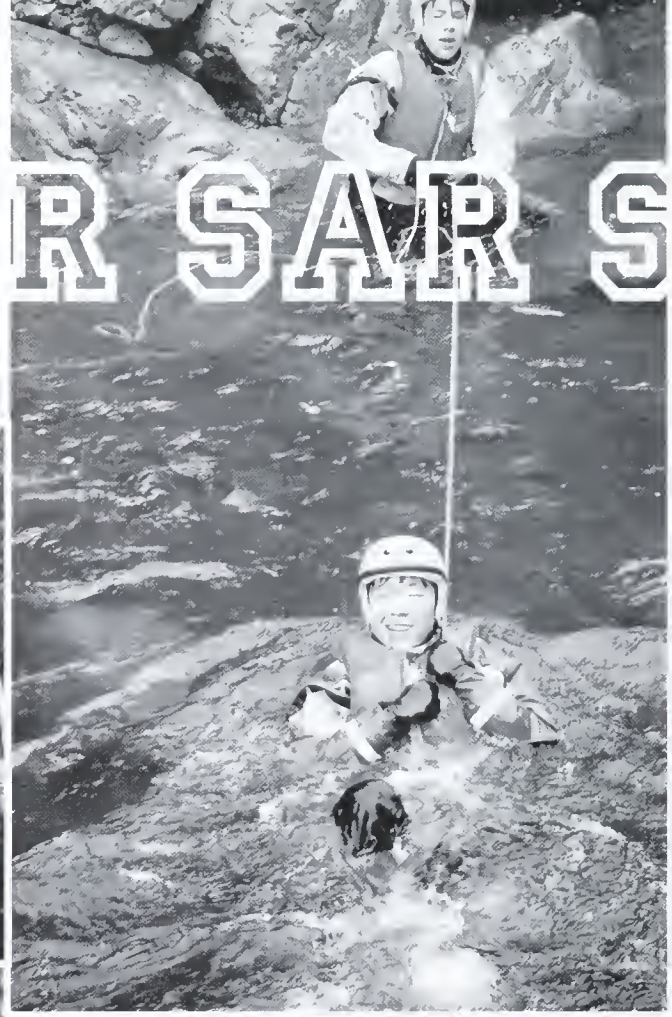


Left: Logan Donielson ropes in Lous Lam in the chilly rapids.

Below: The team works hard to fight against the current with Claire O'Brien taking up the front.

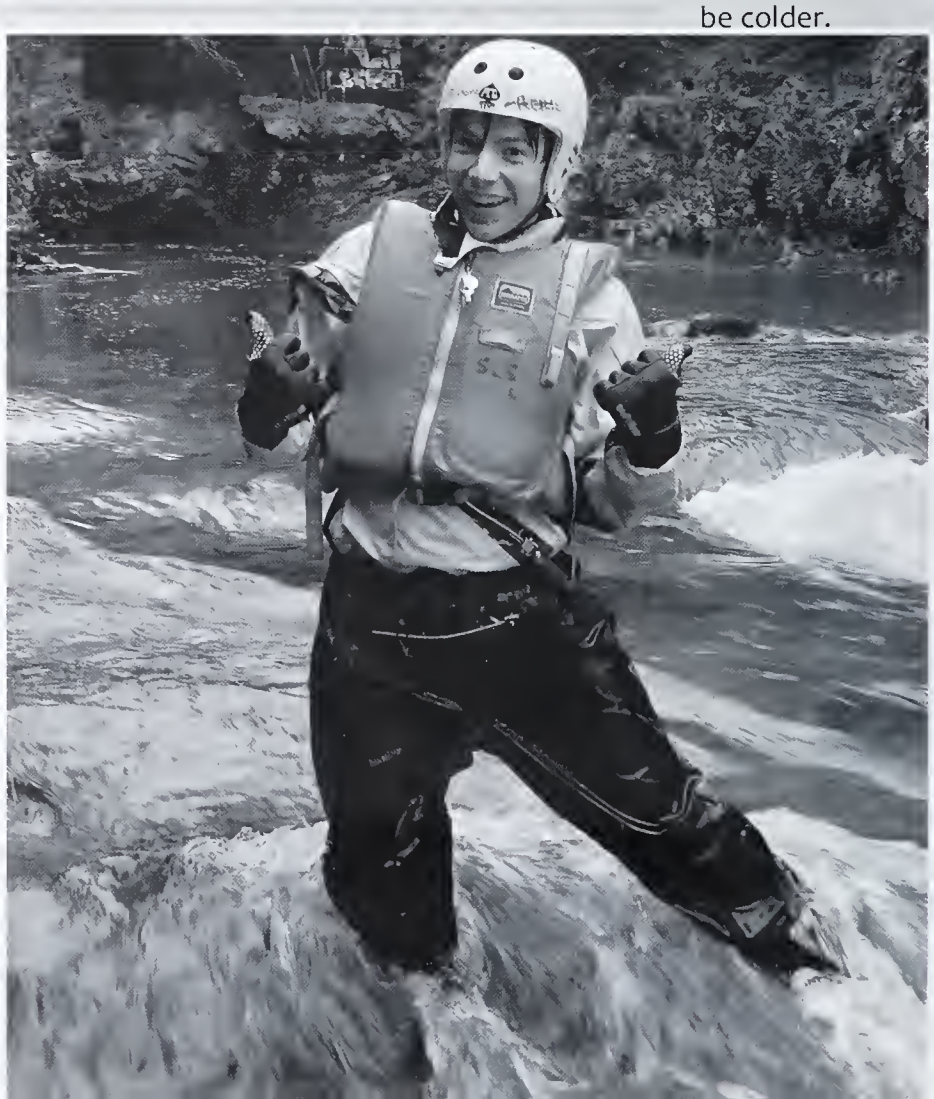
Above: Shannon Kelly brings out her inner beaver!

Right: Shannon Kelly and Claire O'Brien hug it out in the freezing water.

Below: Logan Donielson still giving the thumbs up even though he knows he could not be colder.

Brrrrr!

Search and Rescue is known as an exciting, intense sport option that only accepts the brave. Students find themselves swimming in frigid rivers, jumping off boulders, and saving each other. Even though the Search and Rescuers are usually wet and cold, you can always find them with a smile on their face and working hard. Mr. P. Yates teaches the group new, useful skills in the wilderness and the whole group has a blast!

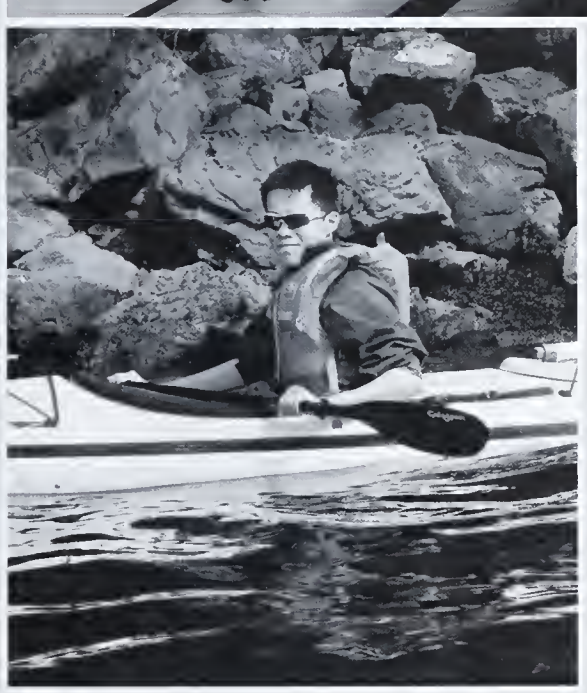


OUTDOORS OUTDOORS

Left: Julie Ann Patton and Jeff Tittiger crack a smile before it starts raining.
Above Right: Sonya d'Artois enjoys kayaking on a sunny day.

Outdoors

The Outdoors team, led by Mr. P. Yates and Ms J. Ferris, went on an outing to Portland Island. The group kayaked for 8 hours, through rain and shine. They camped over night, ate lettuce from the beach (!) and fully enjoying mother nature at her best. Other activities in store for the Outdoors team includes white water rafting, bungy jumping, rock climbing and more. There is much to discover in the outdoors, if you're willing to step outside and have a look around.



Above: Kakoon Ma stops paddling to smile for the photo.
Above Right: Ms J. Ferris enjoys the adventurous kayaking.
Right: Anna Corothers and Kerrigan Cartner paddle through the choppy waves.

FITNESS

Left: Min Ji Seo raises her heart rate by jumping rope.

Below: The girls' Fitness group gather for a photo after their difficult work-out.

Above: The boy's Fitness group takes a break in the gym.
Right: Ben Morton-Coray balances on a basketball to work his core.

Fitness

Fitness is a year long Senior sport for both boys and girls. Mr. V. Pasquale coaches the boy's group, giving them many of the work-outs the basketball team used during their season. Damaris Barry coaches the senior girl's group, helping them build their endurance and technical skills. All of the students who take Fitness as a sport learn a lot about their bodies, and how to keep in shape with simple cardio, weights, and abs.

SWIMMING SWIMMING

Left: Amanda Dalke swims her warm-up laps.
Above: A swimmer from the intermediate group swims the "Countdown of Death".
Below: Sean Woolner and Sara Regehr practice CPR on Alistair Vittery.

Swimming

Because of the influx of students eager to join Swimming, the sport was open only for grade 12s. With the wide range of abilities, three groups were created: advanced swimmers, intermediate swimmers, and the bronze cross and bronze medallion. Swimmers were taught by coaches from the Cowichan pool and learned many valuable skills while strengthening their endurance.

Above: The advanced group plays a game to increase stamina.

Senior Field Hockey

Back Row: Ms. F. Dalrymple, S. Morris, A. Coates, K. Doherty, R. Conconi, E. Voetmann-White, V. Smith, C. O'Brien, E. Cornell, M. Lewis-Schneider, T. Tabata, S. Laser, F. Whiffin, S. Hamm, Ms. T. Friedmann.
Front Row: C. Wurm, K. Parker, J. Hennig, Y. Chang, M. Cartner, E. Jackman, A. Hennig, J. Hickman, T. Klubi, L. Yates.

Junior A Field Hockey

Back Row: Ms. J. Nardino, G. Guard, V. Braithwaite, K. Watson, R. Warner, I. Receveaux, S. Van Rooy, L. Moulaison, N. Crowley, S. Embury, Ms. M. Bolton.
Front Row: R. Henderson, L. Dreyer, T. MacLean, B. Zinkiew, T. Ogawa, S. Hamm, L. Adams, J. Porter, S. Anderson.

Junior B Field Hockey

Back Row: Mrs. D. John, K. Langley, R. Wilker, M. Thomas, E. Rush, J. Dodsworth, H. Kelly, A. Robbins, G. Gutierrez, O. Bradley, S. Johnson, J. Winter, B. Zhang.
Front Row: J. Jung, E. Han, J. Mackie, M. Ortiz, C. Fan, S. Porter, G. Hu, C. Lou, G. Miller-Day.

Midget Field Hockey

Back Row: Mrs. L. Smith, S. Farr, M. Martinez Gil, E. Young, M. Diaz-Infante, C. Hauser, G. Stadnyk, L. John, L. Gill, M. Evans, Mrs. S. Crowley.
Front Row: X. Hernadez-Gutierrez, R. Ota, H. McBryan, B. Walker,
S. Cho, F. Zahradka, C. Crowley, D. Tjia, M. McMullen.

Grade 9 Rugby

Back Row: Mr. G Linn, J. Han, A. Chen, M. Ogle, S. Moul, J. Norris, K. Kalhs, B. Human, J. Thompson, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay.
Middle Row: J. Lee, C. Boyce, W. Wong, J. Logan, C. Miles, J. Teufel, I. Hall, R. Gillam, L. Brister.
Front Row: I. Kook, G. Sun, T. Beselt, J. Dives, C. Zhao, K. McKinnon.

Grade 8 Rugby

Back Row: Mr. J. Wilke, K. Wang, A. Charvel Diaz, G. Bucyana-Nabea, M. Whiffin, M. Kim, J. Tung, M. Evans, P. Hyde-Lay, J. Gomez, B. Roberts, Z. Woudstra, Mr. R. Samuel.
Middle Row: C. Butt, J. Xie, S. Riedel, M. Arcilla, M. Henderson, B. McKinnon, S. Lewis-Schneider, A. Llavona-Linero, C. Stewart.
Front Row: R. Wong, P. Parmar, G. Ritchie, C. Clark, L. Orring, T. Halse, O. Downey.

Senior Volleyball

Back Row: Ms. K. Borsato, K. Sully-Daniels, E. Meloche, C. Gagne, S. Kelly, M. Burlin, Mrs. C. Pasquale.
Front Row: C. Holl, A. Dalke, E. Jennings, M. Skipper, S. Partridge, E. Cooper, M. Lang.

Senior A Soccer

Back Row: Mr. R. Fraser, R. Tassone, B. Johnson, B. Simmonds, L. Balkovec, A. Heath, O. Wood, N. Reynolds, Mr. J. Wilke.
Front Row: E. Adams, L. Nel, K. Wyatt, D. Dobravsky, A. Ritchie, N. Souvignier, V. Sergeev, S. Jo, J. Rauball.

Junior A Volleyball

Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, R. McBryan, H. Hewstan, A. Broughton, C. Szeto.
Front Row: A. Corothers, J. Patton, S. Smith, K. Naguib, T. Cooney, R. Valan, R. Woudstra.

Senior B Soccer

Back Row: A. Crowe, L. Lam, K. Chaaban, R. Lee, B. Cha, K. Ma, P. Chang, J. Elliott, Mr. P. Morris.
Front Row: F. Benn, C. Tija, H. Pasenow, J. Mouret, M. Ripper, D. Tjia, A. Boutcher, D. Benn, J. Webster.

Junior B Volleyball

Back Row: N. Wehbe, N. Beckmann, G. Hunt, K. Cartner, K. Huang, Mrs. K. Snihur.
Front Row: K. Lai, M. Downey, K. Beckett, H. Wall, C. Ridgway, N. Bedar, M. Korzenowski.

Junior Soccer

Back Row: D. Mouret, E. Bruens, M. Jackson, G. Grantham, J. Suen, J. Jeon, H. Pocock, L. Zaragoza Barba, L. Louis, Mr. A. Doyle.
Front Row: A. Wolfe, Y. Shu, C. J. Schumann, M. Logan, D. Simmonds, M. Ha, B. Kim, D. Douglas, D. Hamstra.

Senior Cross Country

Back Row: M. Menten, H. Reynolds, M. Schmidt, T. Bell, N. Malekyazdi, M. Varma, S. Woolner, L. Roots, E. Van Ryn.
Middle Row: Mr. J. Kingstone, H. Shin, S. Guo, J. Eastwood, S. Pickering, E. Cox, B. Colville, R. Ishiki, L. Guadagnuolo, C. Salloum-Hedgecock, L. de Gara, E. Skopal.
Front Row: M. Baker, J. Tittiger, S. Reghr, A. McMullen, C. King, A. Gill, J. Waslen, L. Chao, A. Vittery.

Senior Basketball

Back Row: Y. Chang, S. Shih, D. Li, L. Balkovec, L. Osorio Diaz, O. Chen, Mr. V. Pasquale.
Front Row: W. Tsang, P. Eadie, H. Yao, S. Sheldon, W. Chen, E.Chen.

Junior Basketball

Back Row: M. Bolton, S. Anderson, L. Moulaison, A. Corothers, E. Han, C. Leung.
Front Row: X. Hernandez Gutierrez, S. Hamm, K. Cartner, R. Woudstra, M. Hameau.

Cross Country

Back Row: Mr. J. Kingstone, D. Chu, E. Zuo, S. Van Rooy, E. Schmidt, M. Kenyon, L. DeGara, V. Smith, L. Guadagnuolo, Mrs. L. Smith
Front Row: M. Park, S, Porter, C. Hunt, A. McMullen, G. Hunt, M. McMullen, N. Bedar

Senior Basketball

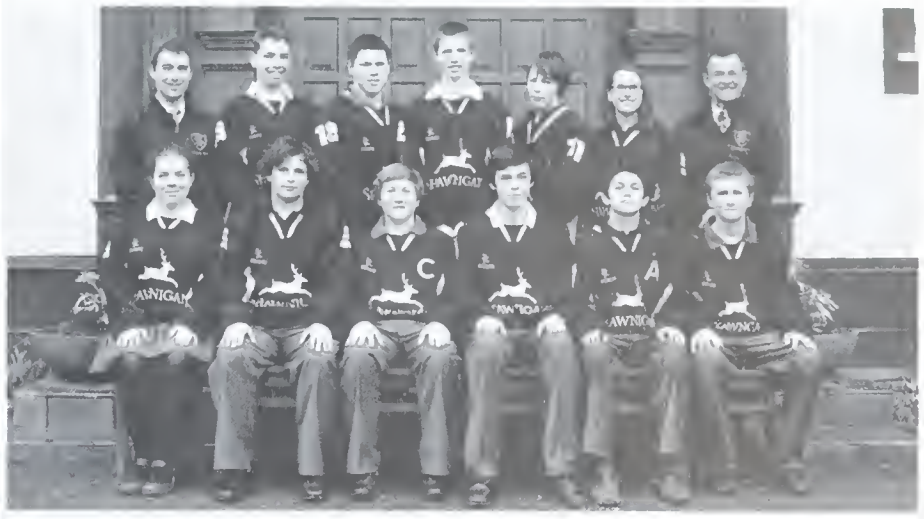
Back Row: Mr. D. Austin, K. Williams, S. Huculak, S. Richardson-Isberg, R. Valan, N. Crowley, S. d'Artois.
Front Row: E. Van Ryn, K. Rentz, M. Skipper, M. Cartner, E. Cooper, N. Leung.

Junior Basketball

Back Row: Mr. J . Lam, R. Gillam, P. Jiang, M. Ha, R. Tassone, N. Bucyana, B . Msubo, S. Dunnison.
Front Row: A. Klein, D. Simmonds, J. Crowley, J. Suen, C. Ludwick, A. Chen.

Senior Ice Hockey

Back Row: Mr. P. Morris, E. Bruens, R. Bracken, T. Cameron, J. Mellquist, F. Wihak, M. Brown, D. Douglas, A. Coates, Mr. R. Fraser.
Front Row: D. Biluk, C. King, B. Morton-Coray, D. Morton, P. Regan, J. Waslen, C. McCleary, T. Bell, K. Standen.



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Front Row: G. Hunka, E. Bruens, D. Hamstra, C. Ludwick, L. Louis, T. Beselt.

Senior Squash

Back Row: C. Miles, J. Letient, D. Lewis-Willie, C. Tjia, B. Parker.
Middle Row: Mr. M. Joshnson, D. Tsui, L. Lam, I. Hung, J. Mouret, M. Lee, C. Rush, A. Hutchinson, T. Lyon, Ms A. Clackson, Mr. S. Candelaria.
Front Row: D. Tjia, M. Ripper, K. Kranratanasuit, A. Leighton, C. Querengesser, R. See, B. Vo, J. McGaw, T. He.

Junior Squash

Back Row: Ms. A. Clackson, C. Zhao, J. Teufel, R. Osorio Diaz , E. Pals, B. Dixon, Mrs. L. Grass.
Middle Row: S. Wyatt, S. Lewis-Schneider, R. Ota, B. McKinnon, C. Hauser, G. Stadnyk, C. Stewart, I. Cook, P. Hyde-Lay, M. Lewis-Schneider, K. McKinnon.
Front Row: W. Wong, D. Sun, L. Yates, T. Ogawa, M. Jackson, H. Evans, S. Thornber, K. Doherrty, B. Roberts.

Senior Tennis

Back Row: Mr. K. Chen, O. Chen, C. Connolly, A. Hutchinson, N. Malekyazdi, E. Meloche, C. Facer, K. Lai, Mr. S. Candelaria.
Front Row: L. Liu, R. See, P. Regan, C. Holl, J. Waslen, A. Leighton, B. Hayes, B. Vo.

Junior Tennis

Top Row: Mr. A. Olson, J. T. Gomez, S. Wyatt, B. Dickson, A. Klein, R. Wong, J. Xie, Mr. K. Chan.
Bottom Row: M. Korzenowski, M. Ortiz, G. Stadnyk, C. Hauser, M. Diaz-Infante, R. Ota, X. Hernandez Gutierrez.

First XV Rugby

Back Row: R. Davies, L. Balkovec, C. Charge, B. Simmonds.
Middle Row: Mr. J. Williams, E. Logan, J. Rauball, D. Merrithew, K. Wyatt, W. Turner, D. Beckerman, R. Anderson, V. Gaston, A. Bailey, Mr. T. Murdy.
Front Row: S. Jeong, T. Barnes, V. Sergeev, D. Dobravsky, L. Nel, M. Tichkowsky, M. Damianoff, C. Reynolds.

Second XV Rugby

Back Row: M. Brown, T. Campbell, S. Woolner, P. Kirby, J. Webster, B. Johnson, W. Tsang, M. Addison.
Middle Row: D. Tjia, R. Dagul, H. Reynolds, A. Luttmann Diaz, A. Hameau, J. Mouret, C. Tjia, Z. Barwin, A. Boutcher, B. Morton-Coray, F. Benn, D. Benn, Mr. G. Linn.
Front Row: H. Shin, A. Vittery, A. Waibel, E. Adams, A. Ritchie, N. Souvignier, T. Thompson, J. Chu, J. Lian.

Girls Rugby

Back Row: Mrs. K. Snihur, F. Whiffin, K. Williams, E. Lisbet Voetmann-White, R. Conconi, S. Kelly, B. Blanchflower, T. Hallett, T. Tabata, R. Barratt, Mr. M. Hall.
Middle Row: M. Dodsworth, B. Colville, S. Pickering, E. Jackman, J. Goss, E. Cooper, H. Blackman, M.Lee, C.Wood.
Front Row: S. Embury, J. Taylor, H. Wall, L. Adams, C. Wurm, K. Rentz, A. Coates.

Colt A Rugby

Back Row: Mr. J. Wilke, E. Bruens, C. Milne, G. Grantham, L. Zaragoza Barba, A. Horwitz, D. Lewis-Willie, J. Suen, C. Miles, B. Human, B. Msubo, Mr. A. Doyle, Mr. D. Robertson.
Front Row: M. Ha, A. Hogarth, D. Hamstra, R. Tassone, H. Evans, C. Ludwick, J. Crowley, R. Stinson, D. Douglas.

Senior Girls Soccer

Front Row: Mr. J. Wilke, A. Broughton, E. Alderman, C. O'Brien, S. Richardson-Isberg, S. Huculak, E. Cornell, R. Woudstra, Mr. R. Fraser.
Second Row: B. Zinkiew, M. Lewis-Schneider, A. Matzinger-Woudzia, L. Yates, K. Doherty, M. Skipper, S. Downey, L. Korzenowski, S. Hamm.

Cross Country

Back Row: Mrs. L. Smith, V. Smith, R. Taguchi, M. Kenyon, H. Shualib, M. Varma, T. Bodner, C. King.
Second Row: D. Tsui, A. Wolfe, C. Rush, E. Zuo, S. Van Rooy, M. Bowyer, H. Liang, C. Salloum-Hedgecock, S. Regehr, M. Baker, Mr. J. Kingstone.
Front Row: A. Carballo, M. Ram, C. Hunt, S. Partridge, A. McMullen, A. Hennig, L. Guadagnuolo, L. de Gara, N. Bedar.

Senior Boys Rowing

Back Row: Mr. J. Beare, G. Dawe, L. Mitev, R. Bracken, M. Schmidt, B. Hamilton, I. McGavin, L. Roots, B. Besley, Mr. K. Hamilton.
Front Row: C. McCleary, F. Wihak, T. Brewster, Q. Richardson, S. Morris, D. Massey, S. Naguib.

Senior Girls Rowing

Back Row: Mrs. D. Beare, J. Hickman, J. Szabo, H. de Jager, N. Blasius, C. Gagne, M. Minchau, C. Tham, B. Ritter.
Front Row: R. Otto, S. Roberts, A. Ludes, M. Lang, A. Gill, C. Nash, M. Burlin.

Junior Girls Rowing

Back Row: Ms. C. Kirman, Ms. M. Bolton, L. Moulaison, V. Braithwaite, A. Robbins, H. Hewstan, H. Kelly, R. Henderson, K. Watson, S. Smith, I. Receveaux, K. Beckett, Mrs. E. Hamilton.
Front Row: J. Hennig, R. Warner, K. Parker, S. Anderson, G. Miller-Day, K. Naguib, E. Rush, L. Dreyer, M. Thomas.

Junior Boys Rowing

Back Row: Mr. R. Roaf, J. Brynelsen, J. Day, M. Jackson, C. Milne, T. Halse, D. Buckley, M. King, S. Dunnison, Mr. C. Coy.
Front Row: M. Henderson, D. Williams, J. Norris, O. Charron-Duhamel, Z. Wouldstra, N. Franciscovich, J. Dueck, J. Johl, T. Meyburg.

Grade 8 Rowing

Back Row: Mrs. G. Coy, M. Arcilla, O. Downey, M. Whiffin, C. Clark, A. Linero, P. Hyde-Lay, Mr. G. Loiselle.
Front Row: F. Zahradka, D. Tjia, S. Farr, M. Martinez, E. Young, S. Cho, M. Evans.

Golf

Back Row: R. Ishiki, L. Lam, D. Healy, M. Ripper, J. Mellquist, B. Parker, K. Wang, N. MacTavish, M. Lee, M. Charles, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay.
Front Row: D. Simmonds, C. Zhao, J. Cook, M. Seo, D. Biluk, G. Gutierrez, K. Kranratanasuit, K. Standen, D. Morton.

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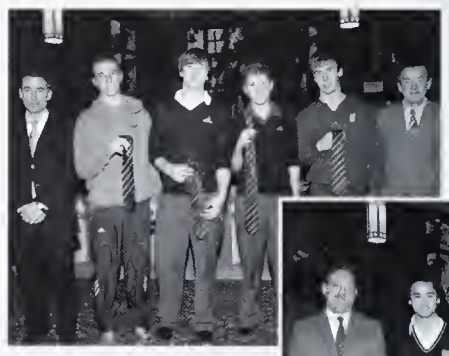
Awards and Recognition

Over the course of the year, there have been many student accomplishments. For sports, academics, and fine arts, Colours are awarded in chapel based on the nominations of the coaches, teachers and instructors. Each term, Dean's Dinner is hosted for students who achieve an exceptional effort average; it is a chance to be recognized for all of the hard work and effort the students put in -- plus the meal and dessert are fantastic! There are many competitions held all over the Island and mainland in which the school's teams challenge themselves, including sport Provincials, Law Day, Model UN and many more. Shawnigan is unique in recognizing the work of our students, and the efforts they put in to achieve their successes.



Groves' House – Wo-mensa 2010

Moments in May

Girls Rugby wins the AA Island Championship

Colt Rugby wins the Island Championship

SLS Regatta

1st XV wins the Showcase Game vs Brentwood

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Health and Wellness Day

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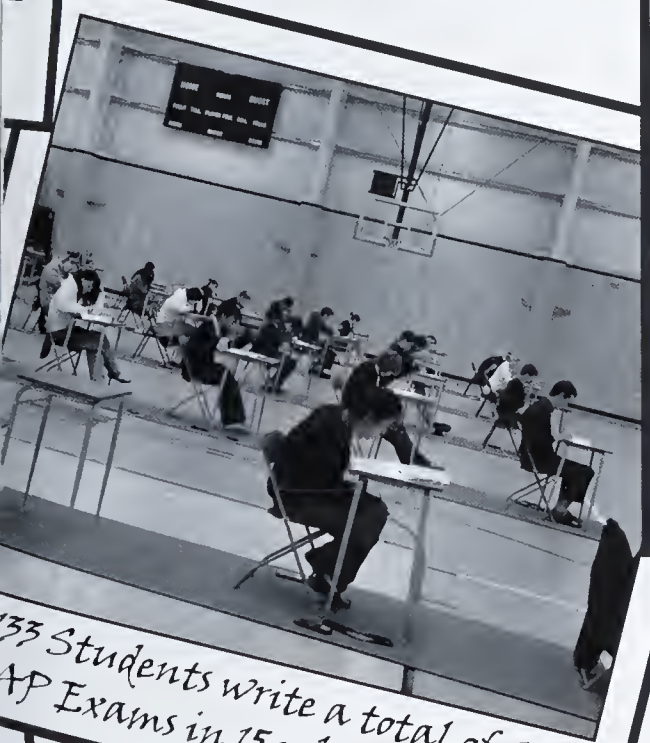
Interhouse Cross-Country

Health and Wellness Day

Interhouse Cross-Country

Tennis team heads to Provincials



133 Students write a total of 224 AP Exams in 15 subject areas

2nd XV wins the Showcase Game vs Brentwood

SLS Regatta

Most Likely To....

Become a professional poker player:
Ron See and Morgan Lee

Become a nun/monk:
Monica Skipper and Krit Kranratanasuit

Become a professional athlete:
Dustin Dobrarsky, Brittany Colville and Arden Gill

Best Smile:
Jessa Wall and Ben Ritter

We are a class of 122 individuals who have spent between one and five years at Shawnigan conforming to routines, uniforms and schedules.

Be ID'd at 30:
Chris King and Caitlyn Rush

Best Hair:
Samantha Partridge and Takeshi Barnes

End up working in politics:
Dan Beckerman and Lisa Jane de Gara

Be in the Guinness World Records:
Braedon Simmonds and Linda Liu

We have lived together, eaten together, studied together and learned to tolerate each others' quirks.

In 2020....

Win an Oscar:
Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock,
Jeff Tittiger, and Amanda D'Heer

Write an autobiography:
Samantha Roberts and Duncan Geddes

Become a millionaire:
Lucas Chao and Katie Dergousoff

Wear the uniform outside of school:
Camille Hunt and Andy Leighton

After spending all of our time here at Shaw, we have grown to know individuals outside of the conformity. Looking into our crystal balls, we believe this is where our friends and classmates will end up after their time at Shawnigan.

Best Dressed:
Quinten Richardson and Lulu Guadagnuolo

Rule the World:
Valentine Sergeev and Lisa Jane de Gara

Work at Shawnigan:
Alisdair Ritchie and Morgan Stack

Be on the Cover of a magazine:
Jessica Yuen and Kane Wyatt

Most likely to rig the Most Likely To's:
Fabulous Editors Meghan Baker, Tyson Bell, and Emily Jennings
(We would NEVER!!)

Grad Ceremony

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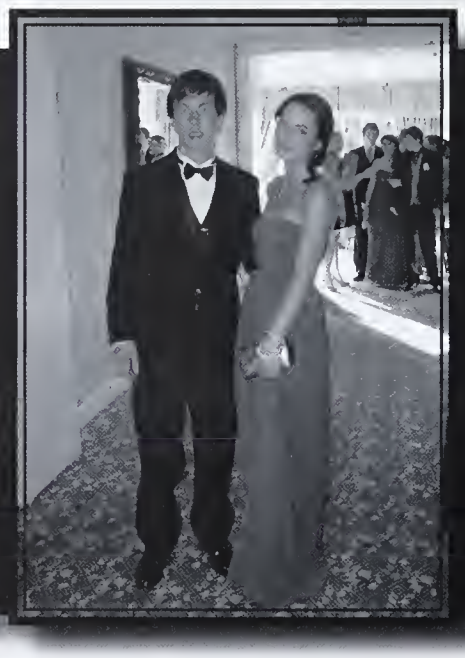
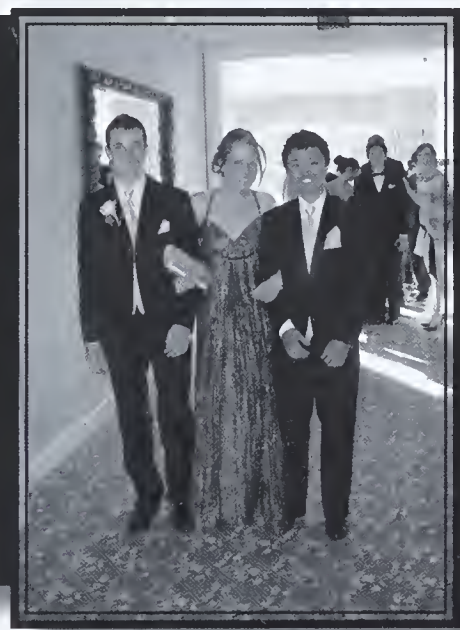
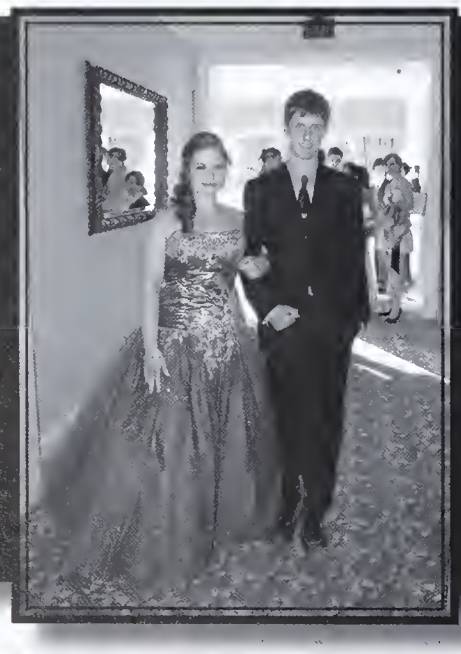
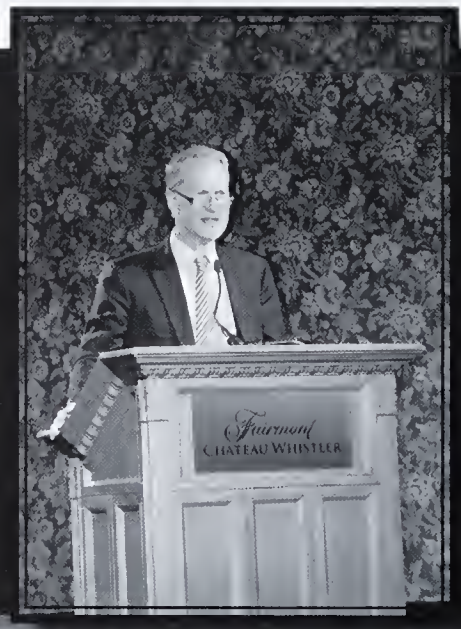
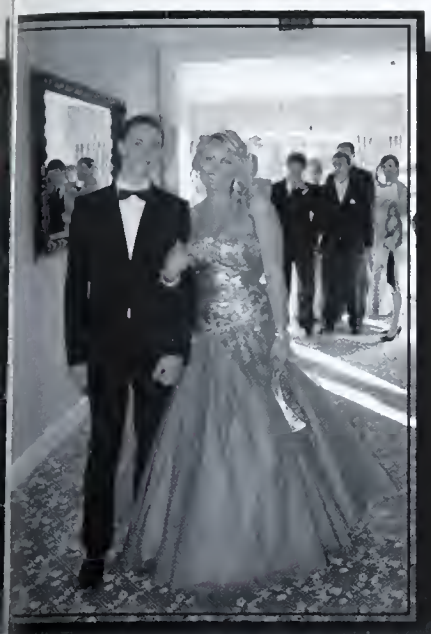
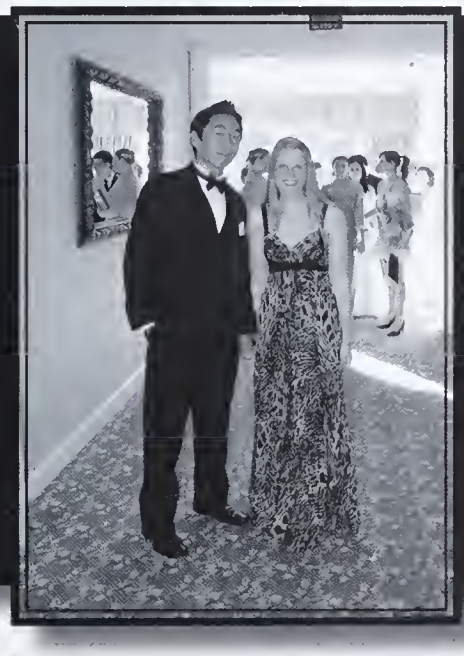












Shawnigan Lake

School 2009-2010

Class of 2010

Alexandra Kirsten Hennig

Kaye's 5 years Head of School
Hong Kong School Prefect
House Prefect

The timer started the moment I stepped onto this campus. 1780 days. That was all the time I got to explore and create myself. And although I have had to hike up Kaye's hill 12,740 times, walked to classes through ankle deep puddles, and gone without months of seeing the sun, I have no regrets.

These past five years have seemed like an acceleration of time. The memories, advice, education, and friendships I am taking away with me, are things I will forever be grateful for. Firstly, to my parents, thank you for the never-ending advice, commitment and support. Janne and X-tini, my dependable sisters, Shawnigan would not have been the same without you. Hammy, you are my hero, Mama D, thank you for always believing in me, and Mrs. Beare, rowing has taught me more than you can imagine. Mrs. Snihur, thank you for the words of wisdom, Katie and Bre, you two are truly amazing, thank you for always making me laugh, and Francesca, be strong without me! Alasdair, you will forever be my Ali squared, and to my close friends, you have been my family for the past five years. Kaye's House, thank you for being my purple and white, and finally, Mrs. Kingstone, for the past year you have been my inspiration and mentor. Thank you for everything.

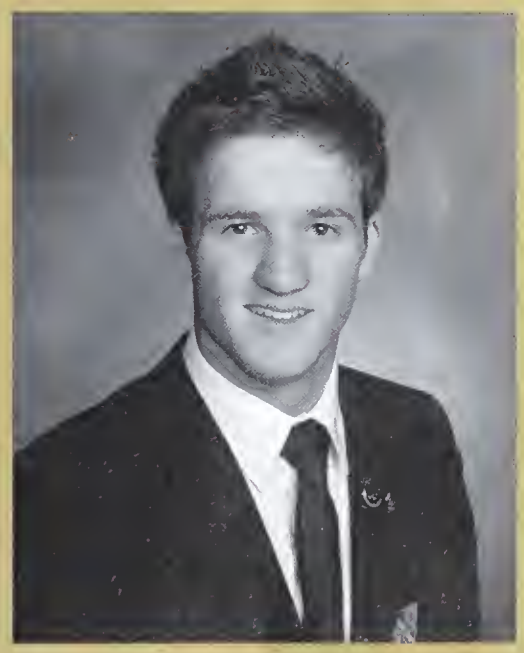
Shawnigan, you have stuck with me from the good to the bad, thank you for being my home.

Stay golden.

90 percent of success is just showing up.
– Woody Allan.

Lucien Philip Nel

Lake's 4 years Deputy Head of School
Prince Rupert, BC School Prefect
Deputy Head of House



To each and every person who, in small ways, big ways and in ways unseen, make up the Shawnigan Lake family, A grateful thank you!

Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts.
– Einstein

In four years I learned four remarkable things and they are that: Responsibility: means to 'respond to'. Sacrifice, be it in a game or in life is sometimes necessary for the good of the whole. That Love reaches you on so many different levels and is never unkind and is constantly and unfailingly reassuring and finally that the truth will always set you free.

I will forever cherish my high school years, from the first day when I felt much like Paddington Bear from Darkest Peru with a tag "please look after this bear" to today's feeling of warmth and gratitude for the opportunity to have been part of the Shawnigan clan.
To my friends, God bless you all and remember 'normal is not something you want to aspire to'.

Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.
– Anonymous

There are four things in life that never return: a spoken word, a shot arrow, time elapsed and a lost opportunity.
– Alan Jones

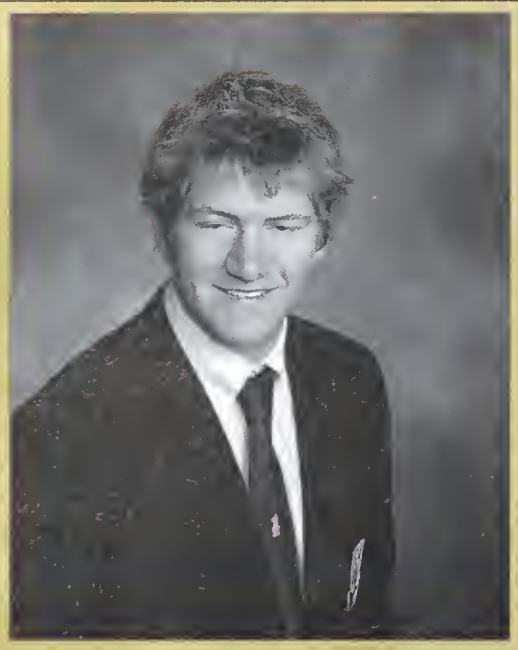
Edward George Adams

Ripley's 4 years House Sport Captain

Wakefield, England

Firstly, I'd like to thank all the people who made it possible for me to attend this spectacular place. Four years has been a long time but to me it has been totally worth it. I have met many great people that I will be friends with for years to come. To all my roommates and bros who have made this experience one to remember, I wish you the best of luck in the future. The memorable leave weekends in Vancouver and Whistler will stick with me forever. Phelan, thanks for the great times we have had, especially Barbados! Sean Jeong, you are a great guy and rooming with you was a great decision. All my House Directors and assistants thanks a lot. Mr. Samuel, you have been a great advisor and I probably wouldn't have made it without you.

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. – Abraham Lincoln
I play with a fear of letting people down. That's what motivates me. – Jonny Wilkinson



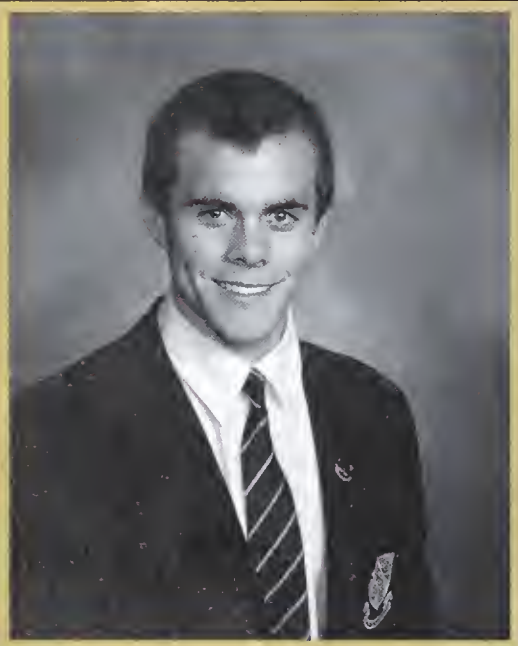
Robbie Anderson

Duxbury 1 year House Sport Captain

Calgary, AB

I'd like to thank Mike Hoang and Tim Murdy for seeing something in the way I play the game. It's what's gotten me to where I am today. I'll never forget the friends I've made, the people I've met, and the places I've been because of you guys.

May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.
– Dwight D. Eisenhower



Antoine Bailey

Ripley's 4.5 years

Santa Barbara, CA

Wow, four and a half years gone and I'm leaving Shawnigan. I can't believe I've made it through the many ups and downs. I have to thank my bros Dan, Will, Antonio. I couldn't have made it without you guys and to my parents who trusted and believed in me even when the road got tough. Thank you to my amazing girlfriend Martina who has been there for me every minute of the day. Without her I couldn't have made it here. I love you. Thanks to the teachers who gave me a second chance.

Regard your soldiers as your children, and they will follow you into the deepest valleys; look on them as your own beloved sons, and they will stand by you even unto death.
– Sun Tzun
Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
– Sun Tzun

Meghan Rachelle Baker

Strathcona School 3.5 years House Prefect

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia Yearbook Editor

These past few years will remain distinct in my memories. I would like to thank my Mum and Daddy for encouraging me, and helping me through the rough patches. I couldn't have gotten through this without my only true Shawnigan friend and beasty, Janelle- closet jumping. Bfast, shopping carts, drive bys, 12pm all nighters, hairy letters, Al-janssen + Al-baker= Saudi homies for life. Also MJ for the skype sessions, and allowing me to feel like I had someone who would be there for me here, and in Saudi, you are my best friend and nothing can ever change that. Thanks to my brother and sister; Steph, I could never repay you for all the treks you made up here for coffee, or ice cream.
I'm anxious to see life after Shawnigan.

If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good.
– Dr. Suess

Dillon Matsunea Barnes

Duxbury 5 years School Prefect

San Rafael, CA House Prefect

I don't know how to sum up my last five years at Shawnigan so instead I would like to thank a few people that have helped me through my time here. First of all, I would like to thank my house director, advisor, coach and teacher, Mr. Dukelow. Without him helping me along, I know I wouldn't be the same person I am now. Next, Mr. Murdy for helping me achieve my potential on and off the field. To all my friends who helped me pass the time and made my last five years feel like seconds. Especially The Bros, Lunch Bunch, and the Lucky Task Force. And to my roommate, Will Turner. You have been a great friend and I will always think of you as a brother. I will miss you all.

Daniel Adam Beckerman

Ripley's 4 years House Prefect

San Francisco, CA

In 4 years at Shawnigan, my experiences have been too varied to summarize in a few words. Instead, I'd just like to thank anyone who helped me during my time here. The loyalty and camaraderie of my brothers in Ripley's House and across campus have really helped me succeed here. Additionally, guidance from my superiors, my house directors, rugby coaches, and my advisor, has aided me during my tenure, and in the case of rugby, got me into college and onto the United States Rugby scene.

It's better to die standing up than live on your knees.
– Pancho Villa

My choice is what I choose to do, and if I'm causing no harm it shouldn't bother you.
– Ben Harper

Tyson Douglas Bell

Ripley's 3 years Yearbook Editor

Prince George, BC

So first of all I would like to thank all the boys of Ripley's over the three years I was here. Also my parents, especially my mother who, by sending me here, changed my life. Also all the duty staff of Ripley's and my advisor, Mr. Linn, who all have helped me succeed over the years. Finally, I would like to thank all my friends who helped me through the highs and lows of my Shawnigan career.

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.
– Marianne Williamson

Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance?
– Anonymous

Brandon Besley

Lonsdale's 1 year

Sechelt, BC

One unforgettable milestone down, but thousands more to come. With only one year to experience Shawnigan, it has been crucial to make every moment count. With no regrets, I leave Shawnigan having met incredible friends and shared memories that will last a lifetime. To Mom and Dad, for the support and encouragement you have provided me, I am forever grateful. As I look forward and prepare for the next stages of life, it is clear the time has come to move on. I won't ever forget the incredible time I have had at this school and the people I have met along the way!

In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.
– Theodore Roosevelt

Daine Biluk

Lonsdale's — 3 years — House Prefect & Spirit Captain

Calgary, AB — Captain of Golf

It's hard to believe that my time at Shawnigan has come to an end. I would like to thank Mr. Coy, Mr. Morris, Lozzy, Hutch, Mr. Fraser, Ms Dewis, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Klassen, Mr. Stroebel, Mr. Receveaux and everybody else, for you have made a lasting impression on me and I will never forget the memories we had. To all my friends and Lonsdale's, we had some good times together and I hope we don't lose contact. Lastly I would like to thank my family and specifically my parents, for they have given me the opportunity to come here and they have gotten me through the tough times. As a closing message to everybody, never give up on your dreams no matter the adversities. Go Flames Go! And you stay classy Shawnigan Lake School!

Always give it a 100% because there is somebody waiting to replace you.
– Mr. Fraser

Hilary Jane Blackman

Renfrew North — 2 years — Head of House

Nanaimo, BC

When I began at Shawnigan I could only see a small collection of buildings amongst beautiful gardens where I would spend my final years of high school. I have come to see that Shawnigan isn't the buildings or gardens; instead it is the community of dedicated and compassionate people within them that make Shawnigan a great and certainly memorable experience. I want to thank my Grad 2010 sisters of Renfrew; how could I have made it through without you? My roomies Jacqueline and Jessica, I will always have a special place in my heart for impromptu Killers concerts and Sam and DEAN. Ms. Conroy and Mr. Kusters, whom I have learned heaps from. As well as all my coaches, especially Mr. Hall and Mrs. Snihur, for showing me a sport that I love. To everyone I have laughed with, cried with, listened to, and learned from, THANK YOU.

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive. – Howard Thurman

Brelan Alexa Boyce

Kaye's — 5 years — School Prefect

Cowichan Station, BC — Senior House Prefect, House Fine Art Captain

The flowers have finally blossomed. M and D, you chose the plot, sowed the seeds and tilled the soil, poured blood, sweat and tears into forcing loveliness to germinate (not to forget the years spent…weeding). Mamas D, H, and K – you did the necessary trimming and pruning. Sam, you have be the sunshine I could not grow without. Lanie, it's been a long season of sprouting: we've battled hornets, droughts and thunderstorms. Phe, you're the stake I would have surely wilted without. Ali, every plant needs a leaf to catch the light. And Kitty… you're the butterfly in a hurricane that reminds me the world can still be beautiful. Baby brother, just remember your garden won't grow without rain. I love you all.

The mystery of life isn't a problem to solve, but a reality to experience.
– Frank Herbert, *Dune*.

Travis James Cameron

Copeman's — 4 years — House Prefect

Invermere, BC

My years at Shawnigan have provided me with a fresh knowledge of values and culture. I'd like to give thanks to all my teachers for providing me with the learning experience I've been given throughout my presence here. My mind has been molded into one of unique value, and imprinted in my memory are the ones I'll never forget. No matter where I go, Shawnigan will always be a part of me. More thanks go out to my friends, my family, and most of all Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson, for the outstanding guidance they have provided me during my memorable years here. To all the guys in the House, thanks for making my grade 12 year what is has been, and don't forget this passion we share as a brotherhood, a friendship, and most of all, a family.

Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold.
– Bob Marley

Thomas Jordan Campbell

Lake's 2 years

Vancouver, BC

Even though I've only been at Shawnigan for two years, I feel as if I've learned the lessons of a lifetime. After ten years at West Point Grey Academy, coming to Shawnigan was like coming out of my own little world. On my first day, while stepping through those black iron gates, I didn't know what to expect. Being in a house with fifty boys can be a real change from a house with three sisters, and two parents, but I was accepted and welcomed and the following two years have been some of the best times of my life. I've made friends, brothers, and memories that I will never forget. I now take my first step into the real world, with my experiences and intuition guiding me.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Martina Cartner

Groves' 5 years Head of House

Whistler, BC Captain of Basketball, Assist. Captain of Field Hockey

It's hard to believe my time here is done. Yes, we've had our ups and downs, but Shawnigan is a part of who I am, it always will be. I grew here, I became someone and I am truly thankful for that. Many thanks to all those who believed in me: my Mum and Dad who believed I was capable of the impossible, my sister Kerrigan who I'd honestly be nothing without, to Antoine for all the memories and to the Stroebels who took me in as if I were their own. To all the friends I've made throughout the past five years, Good Luck, it's been an amazing ride. To all my sisters, I love you all.

Life is a roller coaster. You can either scream every time you hit a bump or you can throw your hands up in the air and enjoy every moment.
– Anonymous

Yvette Chang

Strathcona School 4 years House Prefect

Richmond, BC

Four years gone by, man.... That was fast. I want to thank my parents, teachers, friends, and beloved JUNK FOOD for all of their help and support over the past years, especially the junk food! I might've learned a lot at Shawnigan, but I still haven't learned how to do a proper cramp-roll turn. I'll never forget Shawnigan, it's here where I dropped a chunky soup on my toe...

On The Baseline.
– Mr. P, Mr. Lam
Do it and find it yourself.
– Nick Bantock

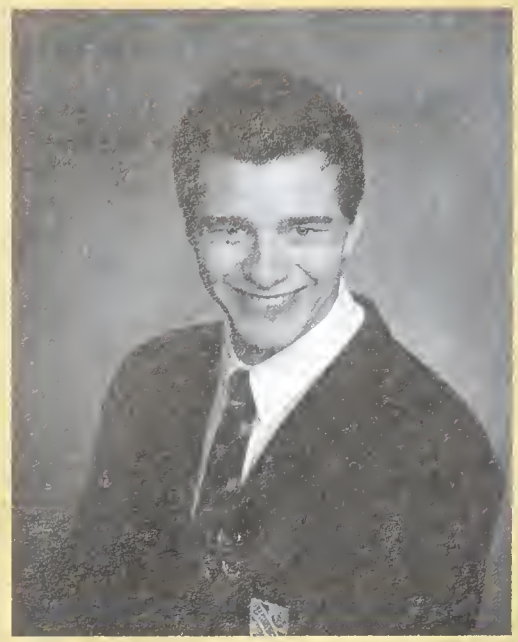
Lucas Ying-Lan Chao

Duxbury 5 years Deputy Head of House

Taipei City, Taiwan

Dude, but you can be serious about having spicy food, and sweet food.
– Valentine Sergeev
Don't waste your life waiting for that green light.
– Danny "DEC 5" Connors
When you, the rifle, and the ammunition work all together, it's like Chinese Taoism. Everything's in groove, everything falls in place and at that moment the gun goes off. – Graham L. Anderson

I used to always bother myself with trivial little things. I hated it, because I was always afraid to do something wrong. So, one day, I cut myself away from the old picture, and looked through a different lense than the dusty chip I used. What I saw was amazing. Sure, as we collect from a tree, big red apples, we may bump into sour, even rotten ones, but it's all about how you make with it. Eat this sweetish segment or spit it out, droog, you are free!



Christian Philip Charge

Copeman's — 3 years — House Sport Captain

Wilcox, SK — House Prefect

As the end comes near I can only think of all the good I've received in my years at Shawnigan. All the pressure pushed me towards the person I am today, all the physical training and late nights have gotten me this far, but who do I have to thank? I must start with the struggles my parents endured. Their love and compassion lead me through, even the roughest times. To my loving sister, Victoria, the only other person who completely understands me, my other half, without her I would never have pushed myself to the person I am today. To Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson for putting up with my attitude even when it was at its worst. Last but not least, to all the coaching I received from Mr. Murdy, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Dukelow, I'll carry forever the technique and skill from those brutes! Peace out Shaw!

Every human life is insignificant unless you yourself make it great. – Athol Murray

If the rain spoils our picnic, but saves a farmer's crop, who are we to say it shouldn't rain? – Tom Barrett

I hope I didn't brain my damage. – Homer J. Simpson

Wei-Yu Chen

Duxbury — 6 years — House Prefect

Taipei, Taiwan

Finally, I am the last Chen brother to graduate. Wow, time flies. I still remember my very first day at school. I couldn't speak English, and now I still can't speak English. I want to thank my parents and grandparents for supporting me financially and spiritually. I also want to thank the Olsons, the Austins, the Dukelows, and my brothers for taking care of me in Duxbury. I am definitely going to miss the black and gold, the friendships and the lining up for apple juice in the morning.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.
– Lao Tzu

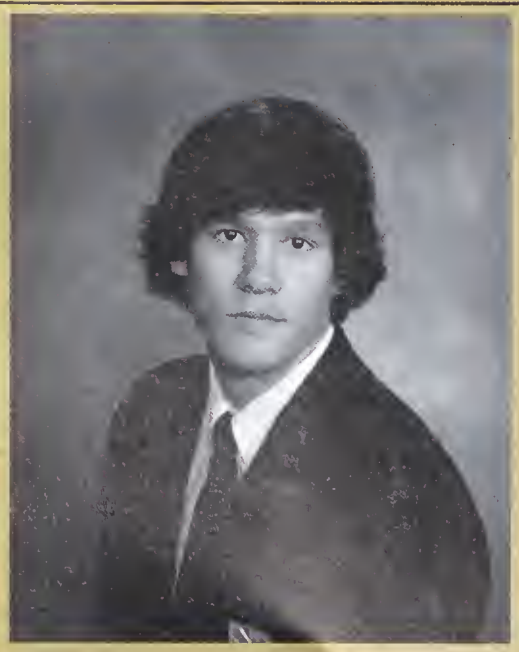
It is better to play than do nothing.
– Confucius

Hollies Chu

Groves' — 2 years

Hong Kong, China

First off, I want to say thank you to my parents. You've loved me unconditionally and have sacrificed so much for me. I would like to say thank you to the Stroebels and Ms Sun who were there in tough times. This year I've learned a lot. It's definitely not an average year for me. Anyhow, I would like to say thank you to my friends who have been there with me all the way along. YOU ROCK MY WORLD!



Jake Rae Gwun Tsing Sambey Chu

Ripley's — 2 years — Captain of Riflery

Shawnigan Lake, BC

I came here seeking opportunity, and that's exactly what I found. Every day at Shawnigan was a learning experience, and I never would have developed the way I have without it. Of course, without the support of my Mum and my Dad I never would have been able to experience such a place, thank you so much. Thank you to the people I have met who have changed my life. You know who you are. Thank you to the men of Ripley's, past and present, you are the best and you'll be in my memory forever. Thank you to my teachers and the Ripley's staff, you've all been amazing. Now it's all over and I'm ready to move on. In the end, I realize that my time spent here was invaluable. And if it's going to serve me for the rest of my life then it was worth it, right? *The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.* – Michelangelo

If you love somebody, let them go, for if they return, they were always yours. And if they don't, they never were.
– Kahlil Gibran

Brittany Ann Maria Colville

Groves' 1 year House Prefect

St. Albert, AB

I can't believe how widely accepted I was as a new grade 12 student at Shawnigan. Some of the relationships I have made with the people here have impacted my life hugely. Thank you to all the staff, my Groves' girls and the senior girls rugby team who have made my experience here something truly unforgettable. Thank you to the Stroebels for being my second parents and making me feel welcome in my new home. Shawnigan has opened up doors and opportunities for me I would have never imagined of a year ago. Thanks SLS!

Keep on rockin' in the free world.
– Neil Young

Jennifer Miae Cook

Groves' 5 years House Prefect

Gibsons, BC House Fine Art Captain

Seems like I've lived my whole life here! 5 years! All I can say is that I'm glad I'm leaving! I'd like to thank my sister, my dad, Mr. Robertson, the Stroebels, and especially my mom for all the support they have given me these past years, and it really means a lot to me. Thank You! My advice for the girls in the House and everyone else: Always, ALWAYS do what YOU want to do because it will lead you to the right decision, forever and always. I knew Shawnigan was the right place for me, despite my many complaints; I really have spent my happiest days here. I will remember.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears,
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years,
Finds, and shall find me,
Unafraid. – Anonymous

Emilie Vivienne Cooper

Renfrew North 2 years House Sport Captain

Cowichan Station, BC

I am so grateful for all the opportunities and experiences Shawnigan has granted me. I can't begin to thank my parents for all the sacrifices they made to allow me to be here. If there's one thing I've learnt, it's that everything happens for a reason, and it's the struggles we face and overcome that make us who we are. The teams I've played on, the friends I've made, and the things I've learnt have allowed me to grow in ways I could never have imagined. To all my friends, I couldn't have done it without you, thanks for everything. What an amazing class to graduate with. W2ay to go grads of 2010, class of the decade!

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson
To unpathed waters, undreamed shores.
– William Shakespeare

Amanda Anne Marie Dalke

Renfrew North 2 years Deputy Head of House

Chetwynd, BC

When I entered through the open gates into this close-knit community I instantly got caught up in the Black and Gold pride. Even during my year away from Shawnigan, this place felt like my second home. Thanks mom and dad for allowing me this opportunity, I truly appreciate all you've done for me. Mr. Kusters and Mrs. Conroy thanks for everything. My teachers and coaches, who contributed to my time at Shawnigan, thank you. Renfrew, I couldn't imagine a better group of girls to experience Shawnigan with; I'll miss you all. My 12's, especially my roomies Jess and Calli, it's been amazing. Mon, Em and Lottie, the journey would have been nothing without you. Shawnigan, thanks for the days of laughter and happy memories, which I'll forever have.

Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life.
– Khalil Gibran

Martin Lee Damianoff

Duxbury — 3 years — Deputy Head of House

Mississauga, ON

Shawnigan has become another home for me, along with friends close enough that I can call brothers. I can honestly say, Shawnigan has made me into who I am today; and a better person than I would have been if I had not come here. I would like to thank all the people responsible for me being here. But in all honesty, I'm pretty excited to leave…

For to win one hundred victories in one hundred battles is not the acme of skill. To subdue the enemy without fighting is the acme of skill.

– SunTzu from *The Art of War*

Rhys Millward Stuart Davies

Copeman's — 1.5 years — House Prefect

Cochrane, AB

First of all, I would like to thank Shawnigan, my family and friends and the Copeman's boys. My time at Shawnigan, though short, has been the time of my life. It could not have been the amazing experience that it was without the unconditional support of my family and friends here at Shawnigan. The lessons I have learned here will stay with me forever, wherever life takes me. Once again, thank you too my family, friends and amazing staff for all the great times.

Lisa Jane Helen de Gara

Strathcona School — 3 years — School Prefect; House Prefect

Edmonton, AB — House Academic Captain; Captain of Model UN

When I arrived at Shawnigan three years ago, I had braces, striped hair, and enough social awkwardness for three people; now, the braces are off, my hair is black, and my awkwardness has (arguably) all but disappeared.

I'd like to say it was all me, but naturally, there are people to thank: Mum, Dad, and Julianne, who I still talk to every night; my teachers, from whom I learned how to run, give speeches, speak Spanish; the girls of Strathcona, particularly those in the junior wing; my roommates, past and present, especially Sally, who tolerated my music and erratic sleep patterns for a full two years; my friends, who learned to appreciate my eccentricities as I did theirs. Shine on, you crazy diamonds.

Bye, Shawnigan! Try not to miss me too much.

Life happens too fast for you ever to think about it.

– Kurt Vonnegut

Heidi de Jager

Groves' — 5 years — Senior House Prefect

Bloemfontein, South Africa

Here's to grade 8, intimidation of the first day, meeting new roommates, and preparing for another four years. Here's to grade 9, taking ridiculous photos, discovering Mason's, and realizing the importance of pursuing aspirations. Here's to grade 10, thinking we knew it all. Here's to grade 11, becoming a senior, realizing the true meaning of stress, and accomplishing an unforgettable year in rowing. Here's to grade 12, realizing the importance of friends, the importance of holding on to every memory, and the importance of realizing it was a success. Here's to everything in between, rowing and endurance, tears and laughter, disappointment and satisfaction, best friends and even better roommates, and last, but not least, love and support. Here's to five years, sixty months, 240 weeks, and 1825 days – thank you Shawnigan.

Pappa, Mamma en Carli: julle liefde hou my op die pad.

Dance as if no one is watching.

– Anonymous

Kathryn Dergousoff

Kaye's 2.5 years House Prefect
Christina Lake, BC House Spirit Captain

Shawnigan was the lucky charm that I needed to get back onto my feet. Without my parents support, my teachers' encouragement, or my friends' words of wisdom, I would never have been given the opportunity to dream as big as I do now. What I once considered far-fetched and out of my reach, I can now grasp. To my teachers, you truly were inspirational. To my family, I hope we can always be there for each other. And to my (closest) friends, you should take pride in helping me become me.

The future you have, tomorrow, won't be the same future you had, yesterday.
– Chuck Palahniuk

Amanda Maria Krystina D'Heer

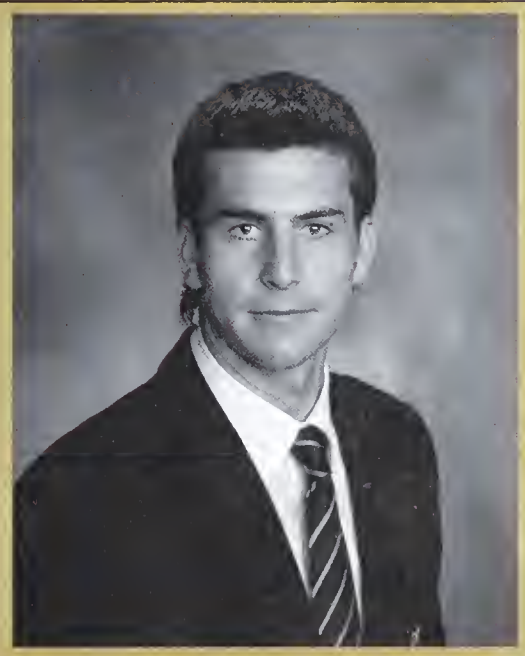
Strathcona School 3 years House Prefect
Jasper, AB House Spirit Captain

There is no way I could describe the past 3 years. I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to experience this amazing school. To Missy B- thank you for helping me work to my full potential.To the staff of Strathcona- thank you for being the best house staff anyone could ask for. The Strath girls- Thank you for making the past 3 years the most amazing time ever and I will always consider everyone in the house my sisters. I have made friendships here that will last me for a life time. Lastly, Ciara, Sam, Jessica, Krit, Logan, and Brandon. I will miss you all so much. I will always remember this school and what it gave me.

I hope the memory of our friendship will be everlasting.
– Marcus Cicero

Dustin Mikel Dobravsky

Ripley's 2 years Head of House
Hanover, Germany Captain of 1st XV Rugby



The past 2 years have been amazing. I have accomplished and learned lots of things at Shawnigan, but nothing was as important as the value of respect. Living with 47 brothers in one house has made my time a lot easier especially in the beginning. First of all I would like to thank my mom and family for all the sacrifices they have made over the past 2 years. I would also like to thank Mr. Murdy, Mr. Williams, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Robertson for all the motivation on and off the rugby field and all the support I got from the School. As well I would like to thank Mr. Samuel, you were there for me ever since I started in grade 11 and can't thank you enough for everything you have done for me. Also a big thank you to Mr. Panton, I don't think I could have imagined a better Assistant House Director. Last but not least I'd like to thank all my friends and especially my 47 brothers in Ripley's. You have made every minute of my 2 years at Shawnigan worthwhile. Without Shawnigan I wouldn't be the person I am now.
I've got a theory that if you give 100 percent all of the time, somehow things will work out in the end. – Larry Bird

Madison Dodsworth

Renfrew South 3 years
Duncan, BC

Wow! Who knew that 3 years could go by so fast. It seems like only yesterday that I drove through the gates of Shawnigan Lake on crutches, but with a smile on my face. I was placed in Renfrew South and from that moment my life changed. I have encountered many challenges these past years, but none of them can be over powered by the amazing memories that I have created. I want to thank my family for all the love and support that they have given me, and to my friends both inside and outside of school. I want to say a special thank you to all the girls in Renfrew. You have truly made my Shawnigan experience memorable and I will never forget you.
All our dreams can come true...if you have the courage to pursue them.
– Walt Disney
School's out, Memories past, Don't ever doubt, Our friendship will last.
– Anonymous

Shannan Kathleen Downey

Groves' 3 years House Prefect

Victoria, BC

Time passes very strangely at Shawnigan. There were some days, weeks, months that would drag on forever. Now I am at the end, and it couldn't have come faster. So thank you to the people who were there for me. As my friend Arnold would say, "Hasta la vista, baby!"

I never said it was easy, I said it was worth it.
– Bikram

I'm mad, really bad. But don't tell my mum and dad.
– Midnight Beast

Jessica Eastwood

Kaye's 1 year House Prefect

Whistler, BC

I have had many different school experiences, Shawnigan being my last. Everyone has contributed to who I am today, and Shawnigan is a great send off. Thank you to all of my teachers in the past and the teachers of Shawnigan who prepared me for my life ahead. I hope to be the best I can in the world today, and in the words of my favorite artist Neil Young, *It's better to burn out, than to fade away.*
To the people who have made it unforgettable.

Send me on my way.
– Rusted Root

Ryan Shea Davis-Hall Edmonds

Kaye's 1 year House Prefect

Cochrane, AB

My Grade 12 high school year at Shawnigan is one to remember. I have accomplished so much that I once thought was impossible and now the word 'impossible' isn't even in my vocabulary because of the amazing experiences at this school. So many moments and people made me smile and I just want to say thank you to all of them, including my teachers, house director, coaches and my advisor who cared so much which really made a difference to me and will always remember! And of course my parents for the unconditional amount of love and support!!! I am thankful for all Shawnigan has given me and will carry it with me forever. THANK YOU AND LOVE YOU ALL!!!

Many false steps are made by standing still.
– Fortune cookie from 2001

Vaughn Thomas Gaston

Duxbury 1.5 years House Sport Captain

Victoria, BC

Longest year and a half of my life… I'd like to thank my parents for their unconditional support, couldn't have done it without my family. Thanks to the Dux guys for showing me how to be cool like them, and a big thanks to the rugby boys and coaches. Time to go.

What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.
– Pericles
What we think, we become.
– Buddha
I don't need a cloak to become invisible.
– Albus Dumbledore

Duncan James Geddes

Lonsdale's 5 years House Fine Art Captain

Hong Kong

Throughout the past five years, I've learned what an education really is. It isn't the books I studied, nor the equations memorized, but yet the entire experience I have had here that is to be blamed for my learning. The supportive atmosphere is what I truly grew out of, from the staff and Droogs alike. I know not what the future will hold, though with these woven strands of invaluable education, I will undoubtedly have a greater chance of catching in my net the butterfly of success. Whatever that is. Though for now, I shall cast my thoughts unto the past. Thanks to Mum and Dad for footing the bill, and my brother, Malcolm, you made it easy.

Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings.

– Salvador Dali

We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will.

– Chuck Palahniuk

Arden Bryce Gill

Renfrew North 2 years House Sport Captain

Nanaimo, BC

Sometimes I wish I could turn back time... Shawnigan has been truly amazing and I wish I could make the experience last a little longer, if only to learn more from my teachers, coaches and other wonderful adults around me who have taught me so many valuable lessons that I will always carry. It's hard to envision living without my wonderful friends and the sisters that I have gained, but I realize that I will always carry them in my heart. As I take the last step before entering the next stage in my journey I wish to acknowledge my family because their love and support has helped me realize my goals. The virtues of honesty, humility, respect, courtesy and hard work, which I have learned at Shawnigan, are values that I hope I will always carry. I will always make certain to "Carpe Diem".

Arjun Gill

Copeman's 2 years House Prefect

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia House Fine Art Captain

My time at Shawnigan has gone by so fast! In the time that I have been here, I have grown and matured into someone with more responsibilty and confidence. The guys in Copeman's House have become brothers to me and Mr. Hyde Lay and Mr. Olson were fatherly figures during my short span of only two years in this incredible place. I'll never forget all the new things that I experienced in every aspect of my life. I thank my parents for giving me the unique opportunity to come all the way to Canada and go to one of the finest schools in the country. This school has become a place where I could focus on my goals without any distractions. If not academics, I had the opportunity to focus on my music. I thank the guys from Copeman's for always being there to criticize my work to force me to better myself. I'll never forget this place.

1-8-7 RAIDERS!!!

If You Don't Live For Something, You'll Die for Nothing.

– Jamey Jasta

Julia Maxine Goss

Strathcona School 3 years Head of House

Edmonton, AB Captain of Girls Rugby

My three years at Shawnigan have been very interesting. I have met so many amazing people. I want to thank my Mom and Dad for all my success because without them I wouldn't be where I am today. I want to thank my brother and sister for always supporting me through everything that came my way these three years. To the friends that I've made here who never fail to make me laugh and my friends from home who are always there for me. Ines, Gala, Maddie, Eva, Yvette, Chloe, Elyse and Alice thank you for all the hilarious times here that I will always remember. To Mr. and Mrs. Hall, you are my inspiration and determination. There are no words to thank you. And last to the girl's rugby team for the amazing memories.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

– Eleanor Roosevelt

Lulu Olivia Guadagnuolo

Groves' 5 years House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

It's been a half-decade since I arrived at Shawnigan—a shy twelve year old—four inches shorter with braces but never the less somehow the time (that I thought would never pass) has. My first memory of Shawnigan was meeting my roommates… one of whom didn't speak a word to me, another who was overwhelmingly excited, another who I had previously known but she had forgotten my name and the other just seemed genuinely sweet. At that time I didn't think I would share so many of the most important moments of my life with those girls! All my life I've had one fantastic supporting sister so when I arrived at Shawnigan it was strange at first to suddenly have 55 sisters, but quite quickly I realized how much I needed them. Thank you.

I'm pure at heart. It repels the dirt.
– The Mortal Instruments

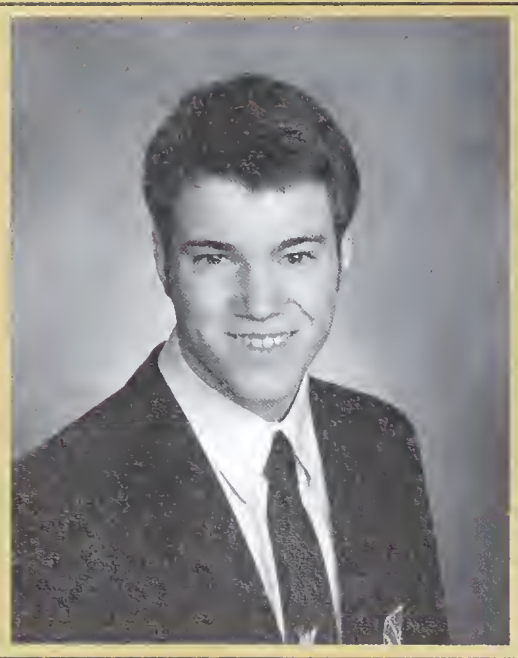
Lauren Gue

Strathcona School 1 year House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

Since I've only been here since September, the year has gone by fast! I've had an amazing experience and I'm so grateful for it. I'd like to thank all the teachers, friends, and family that helped me through my high school years. Good luck to everyone!

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go.
– Dr. Seuss



Jonathan Isaac Hagedorn

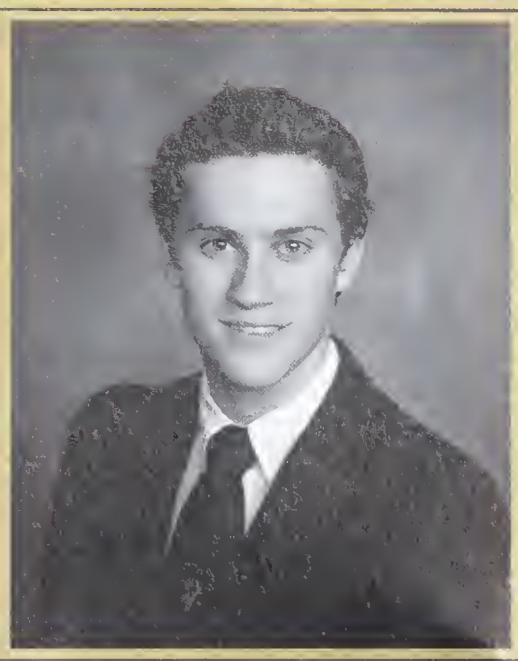
Lonsdale's 4 years House Prefect

North Bend, WA House Spirit Captain

In my time I have met people from every corner of the world, forged unforgettable friendships, found a home, and fought for it. I'm proud of it all. For a little while I belonged somewhere. There are too many people to mention, but they know who they are. My family and the House is to thank for all my success here and I know my life will be that much better because of them. I'd just like to say I'm proud of you guys…

The world is a dangerous place. Not because of the people who are evil; but because of the people who don't do anything about it.
– Albert Einstein

That's what it takes to be a hero, a little gem of innocence inside you that makes you want to believe that there still exists a right and wrong, that decency will somehow triumph in the end.
– Lise Hand



Benjamin Alexander Hayes

Duxbury 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Vancouver, BC

My 3 years spent at Shawnigan have seemed to fly by since the first day I entered through the School's big gates as a nervous grade 10. I can say because of Shawnigan that I am truly a better person. I would like to thank my roommate, Mike, who has put up with me for three years and to Ali and Johannes who have been truly great friends. I would like to thank all my teachers who helped lead me in a straight and disciplined course when I seemed to not be steering in the right direction. Finally, I would like to thank my parents because without their love and support I would not have been able to believe in myself and most importantly pursue my dreams.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
– Robert Frost

Joseph Dylan Healy

Lonsdale's 3 years House Spirit Captain

Edmonton, AB

At Shawnigan, everything changes and nothing's the same. I wouldn't have traded the experience for anything, knowing everyone that I've lived with for these past three years. They're the people I trust the most and have the utmost respect for. I didn't think I'd last the first week, but things got way better. Shawnigan became "Atypical," playing in the band. From nights at The Garage, to nights at the West Arm. I can only give thanks to the people who made me the way I am. Now that it's over, I am now the tenth person from my family to graduate from Shawnigan Lake School.

Never give up.

– Louis Chevrolet

When you're young you believe it when people tell you how good you are. And that's the danger, you inhale. Everyone will tell you you're a genius, which you are not, and if you understand that, you win.

– George Clooney

Charlotte Maria Holl

Kaye's 4 years School Prefect, House Prefect

Ross, CA House Academic Captain, Captain of Tennis

I realize that no matter what, this is going to be sappy. So I'm just going to thank everyone. Thank you to my mother, who has put up with all my awkward mood swings. Thank you to my father, who constantly keeps me on track, even through the toughest of times. Thank you Mrs. D, who I believe has always had my best interest in mind and who truly cares about all of her daughters. "Ditch the gum!" Thank you to Luca, who has been a most loyal friend, and who has hosted me far too many times on leave weekends and breaks when I couldn't go home. Thank you Ben, for all your incredible head massages/scratches. We had the best system in the whole school, and let's be honest, everyone was jealous. Alistair, you're a great friend and that's all I need to say. To my roommate – Well, for three whole years, I think we did ok. Thank you Mr. Kingstone, who took naps to let me know that what I was saying was obviously not worth getting all hyped up about. Thank you to my fellow Kaye's 12s, we had ups and downs, but obviously the ups were way more exciting – so we can just forget about the downs. I'll end by saying: Sometimes those little pieces of paper you find when you crack open a fortune-cookie are worth keeping forever.

Jessie Shi Yi Huang

Groves' 2 years House Prefect

Shenzhen, China

Two years at Shawnigan have gone by so fast and I'm finally graduating! There are many people who have helped me to grow up and made this experience unforgettable. First and foremost, to my parents, I can't thank you enough for everything you've done for me. I love you! To my teachers, especially Mr. Cox, Mr. Lane, Mr. Mayes and Mr. Rolston, thanks for your wonderful classes and I feel truly grateful having you teaching me. To the Stroebels and Ms. Allen, thanks for taking care of me and teaching me how to be an independent girl. To the Groves girls, especially my roommates, thank you for being my sisters as I don't have any in real life. Finally, to my friends, we've had so many amazing moments and I wouldn't have made it without you. I'll miss you!

Never put your fate in someone else's hands.

– Blair Waldorf

Camille Kaitlyn Hunt

Groves' 5 years School Prefect, House Prefect

Nanaimo, BC House Academic Captain

Over the past five years/I've switched many gears/For when I arrived in Gr 8/It wasn't too great/But everything settled out/When to Groves' I became devout/And by the year of Gr 9/I was completely fine/Cause pomegranate hunting for a camel and giraffe/Always got me a good laugh/And Gr 10 I will never forget/Having no reason to act mature yet/The Physics Freaks had their awesome debut/And there was plenty of popcorn to boot/This was also the year my sister arrived/Without her I just wouldn't have survived/Then nothing compares to my Gr 11 year/Time spent with a panda was filled with much cheer/Even though travelling to Thailand was quite an endeavor/We made memories that will last forever/And Oh My Buddha, who would have guessed/That Grade 12 would be the ultimate test?/Mountains of prep and no sleep/Exaggerated by too many hours being a FB creep/But now all there's left to say is I'm a grad of 2010/And I wouldn't change a thing if I could do it again.

We are all a little weird and life's a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love. – Dr. Seuss

Eva Madeline Deirdre Jackman

Kaye's 5 years House Prefect

Viking, AB House Sport Captain, Captain of Field Hockey

I would be lying if I said the past five years at Shawnigan have flown by, but it would also be far from the truth to say that they weren't worthwhile and beneficial to who I am today. Thank – you to my parents – for the immense sacrifices you have made. Daniel – thanks for being the forerunner and setting the tone, Ben thanks for paving the road and keeping me in line. Mrs. D and Mrs. Snihur thanks for putting up with me all these years and for your guidance. To my friends – you know who you are, thanks for making these years unforgettable. There will be many more to come. Keep it real, Shawnigan.

May the saddest day of your future be no worse than the happiest day of your past.
– Anonymous

Harder, better faster, stronger.
– Daft Punk

Joshua David Janssen

Lake's 3 years

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

It was fun while it lasted, but I'm glad it's over.

If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts.
– Albert Einstein

Emily Charlotte Jennings

Kaye's 3 years School Prefect

Vancouver, BC Deputy Head of House, Yearbook Editor

There are so many people I have to thank for my experience here at Shawnigan. I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, and Calvin for your unconditional love and support in my endeavors. To Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton, and Ms Woollven, I will always be grateful for your guidance and inspiration. To all my friends who have touched my heart, I thank you for all the crazy, lovely, memorable times we have had over the years. And finally to the Kaye's Girls: You will always be my family away from home and I will miss you all!

The Road goes ever on and on down from the door where it began. Now far ahead the Road has gone, and I must follow, if I can, pursuing it with eager feet, until it joins some larger way where many paths and errands meet. And whither then? I cannot say.
– J.R.R Tolkien

Sean Sang Gyun Jeong

Ripley's 5 years School Prefect

Ansan, South Korea Deputy Head of House

It's hard to believe 5 years at Shawnigan is almost coming to an end. I made lots of unforgettable memories throughout the years. I would like to thank Mom, Dad and my brother, Jordan for always supporting me through my days at Shawnigan. Also, thank you Mr. Linn for your jokes and your unlimited support for me. It really gave me that extra boost to go through tough times. Thank you Mr. Samuel and Mr. Doyle for supporting me in the House and on the rugby pitch. Thank you Murdy and Williams for teaching me that hard work and effort are the only way to succeed. I made some friends that I will never forget. Thanks for the awesome memories. I'll cherish them forever. Thanks to Ripley's House for letting me become part of something special. Acta Non Verba all the way.

Double Blue Can Do! – Mr. Samuel

Pain is temporary but Pride is forever. – Anonymous

Steve JuSung Jo

Duxbury 5 years House Prefect

Andong, South Korea

I really don't know what to write... Here's to everyone who shared experiences in sports, fine arts and whatever. I taught Valentine how to throw a rugby ball (seriously). Colt As was amazing; our home game against St. George's is something I will never forget. Senior soccer boys who were with me in K-Town during the soccer provincials, I still can't believe we ended up in that Korean restaurant. Mr. Wilke and Mr. Fraser, soccer seasons were great, but one more thing, hahaha, I will never forget everything that happened in Toronto and B-town. Wei, you've been my roommate since grade 9. I'm sick of you man. Really, I wish you the best in University. Mrs. Dalrymple, you are one hell of a person! You taught me how to deal with the hardships that I didn't know how to handle. I don't know what I would have done without you. Dad and Mom, thank you for the opportunities and support. Koreans, keep up with the bonding during the weekends and keep your heads up.

If you try your best, the result will be good, although if it's bad, you won't have regrets. – Jung Ji Hoon (Bi)

Michael Arthur Kenyon

Duxbury 5 years School Prefect

Nanoose Bay, BC Head of House

To those of you who have allowed me the experiences I couldn't have had anywhere else. To everybody that has allowed me to develop the perspective I have today. To my family, friends, and teachers, thank you. If Shawnigan has taught me one thing it is that success is the result of making the right choices. But, sometimes there is little room to question whether or not we are making the right decisions. We lead busy lives at Shawnigan, but hopefully, the students take a moment to ask if they are making the choices that are right for themselves. To pursue your passion is the most righteous decision you can make. To the graduates, I hope you will aspire to do what is right for you, instead of what is right for somebody else.

New technology doesn't bring any change. Creating change requires a new way of thinking.
–Matthew Bellamy

Ryan Khalili

Lake's 3 years

Tehran, Iran

When I first arrived at Shawnigan I was wandering across an event horizon, into a void. Fortunately, the laws of physics don't apply to the workings of one's mind. I'd like thank my parents and all my teachers for taking a chance on me; especially Mr. Connolly, Mr. Mayes, and Mr. Sarsfield, thank you for pulling me out of the abyss, it would have been impossible without your guidance.

And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you. – Nietzsche
It is always more difficult to fight against faith than against knowledge. – Hitler
Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it. – Hitler
Anyone who has declared someone else to be an idiot, a bad apple, is annoyed when it turns out in the end that he isn't. – Nietzsche

Chris King

Lake's 3 years House Academic Captain

Edmonton, AB

For my "Shawnigan Experience", the first thank you goes to my family, thanks Mom and Dad for sending me, and thanks Max and Em for staying with me. But the biggest thanks of all goes to my mates, and especially to the boys of Lake's, I know we'll all do well.

If I had asked what they wanted they would have said faster horses.
–Henry Ford

The fellow who does things that count, doesn't usually stop to count them.
–Anonymous

Jessica Margaret Pritem Kooner

Renfrew North — 3 years — House Spirit Captain
Vancouver, BC — House Leave Captain

Being at Shawnigan has been an experience that I will always remember. My Renfrew girls have been with me through so much, people came and went and we never forget the people who pass through. The friendships I gained here are something to be thankful for, they made my experience so memorable. Shaw has not only taught me academics but teamwork and how to be a community. I thank my family for paying for all my expenses that allow me to attend Shawnigan so that I could have such a wonderful education. I give my thanks to all the staff members at Shawnigan so they can offer such an experience to many kids and for all they do for the school. Thank you and wish me luck as I start a new life in the real world.

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Master Krit Kranratanasuit

Ripley's — 5 years — School Prefect,
Bangkok, Thailand — Senior House Prefect, House Fine Art Captain
House Academic Captain, Head Chapel Sacristan

"It's 4 o'clock." I don't have the ability to acknowledge enough of my appreciation through words, but thank you to all those who have become a part of my life. Shawnigan is the place where I met my "new" family, friends, and home. It has taught me many valuable life lessons, all which I will never forget. Upon the ending of my Shawnigan career, this is only the beginning of my life in the real world where nothing is certain. I've learned that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing in "Yellowknife" and have the best time of my life. To every friend I've made, to everywhere I've been, to all the failures and successes, and to all the laughter and tears, they will forever turn into the memories that I will reminisce about. "Akka Koolios!"

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. – Mahatma Gandhi

Maylies Sigrid Lang

Groves' — 4 years — School Prefect
Lumby, BC — Senior House Prefect, Captain of Rowing

The more I think about where I come from the more I realize how fortunate I am. Graduating with a world of possibilities and a mind full of imagination that anything is possible. I have grown to be who I am because of the opportunities I have been given and the people that cheered me along the way. Vielen dank, Onkel Karl für die moglichkeit. Thank you Mama und Papa, my super-duper siblings, the coolest twins ever, Max und Pintzi, all the kind people that have surrounded me for the last 4 years at Shawnigan and all the adventures over the summers. From the classroom to rowing, dance parties, thousands of sheep and many dogs and endless other memories.

Learn to be quiet enough to hear the sound of the genuine within yourself so that you can hear it in other people.
– M.W. Edelman

Morgan Bridgette Lee

Renfrew South — 4 years — House Fine Art Captain
Strathmore, AB — House Spirit Captain

The musical "Rent" asks the essential question, "525,600 minutes, how do you measure, measure a year?" With my Shawingan experience I have to measure four years, and due to time and word constraints I won't calculate the minutes, but it's a lot. Minutes waiting for class to be over, minutes doing wall sits in the house and minutes sitting in chapel listening to The Parable of the Talents. Though some of my Shawnigan experiences have been truly painful, I have many to thank for my moments of joy. My teachers who embraced my foibles, my advisor, my house directors, all the Renfrew duty staff and April, you have made my times here so special. Thank you to my parents and friends for supporting me in all my endeavors. These experiences are now a part of who I am. Oh and by the way its 2,102,400 minutes.

Do what you love.
– Little Miss Sunshine

Andy Leighton

Lonsdale's 4 years House Relations Captain

Vancouver, BC

It is impossible to summarize my Shawnigan experience, but I have endured the bad times and thrived on the good times, and for this I have come out a stronger more individual person. However, I would not have been able to do this without the support of Ms. Dewis, Mr. Stroebel, Ms. Donahue and my brother who got me through my first and toughest year at Shawnigan and for that I thank them. I would also like to thank both Lonsdale's House and my parents for their continuous support through the duration of my time at Shawnigan.

Every morning you are handed 24 golden hours. They are one of the few things in this world that you get free of charge. If you had all the money in the world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What will you do with this priceless treasure? Remember, you must use it, as it is given only once. Once wasted you cannot get it back.

– Anonymous

Chloe Leung

Renfrew South 4 years Head of House

Hong Kong

My 4 years at Shawnigan has passed by so quickly. I've learned so much these few years and met lots of amazing people. Never thought I would say this, but I think I'll miss Shawnigan... a lot! I'd like to thank my parents for everything they've done for me, given me, and for loving me. Thank you Mrs. Samuel for being you. Jules, Shavaan and Johannes, I can't express how much I love you 3. I know I'm not the easiest/most exciting person to be around, but you guys still loved me and were there for me. No matter where we end up, I'll never forget the good memories of us together. Renfrew girls and duty staff, thank you for putting up with all my complaining. I love u all and don't ever forget me. Your favourite Asian head of house =P. Nikki, I love you so much, you're the best sister ever.

Nikki Leung

Kaye's 4 years House Prefect

Hong Kong House Assist. Sport Captain

I came to this school not knowing anyone or anything however, I learned how to treasure people I love and care about. I remember when I first came, I thought I was nobody, until I met my friends. Ben, Dylan, Tyson, Antoine, Noah, Sean, Savannah, Sam and Eva thank you for being such amazing bros and for all the good advice (learned it the hard way.) Andrew, thank you for making my last year at Shawnigan so memorable and happy and thank you so much for just being awesome and there for me. Mrs.D, you are my one and only white mother and I will always love you so much. Chloe, (best evil twin), without you guys, Nikkie Leung would not be the little Asian she is now.

The best part of life is when your family becomes your friends, and your friends become your family.

– Danica Whitfield

Guan Lun (John) Lian

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect

Xiamen, China

I'm lucky to have grown in Shawnigan. What seemed like a flash was packed with priceless moments of laughter, reflection, or pain. Each one of these moments has transformed me, little by little, into seeing the world with ever-fresh perspectives, and realizing my need for improvement in the pursuit of excellence. I owe these moments to many. To my parents, I could not ask for a better pair; you are my inspiration and friends. Your absolute support and respect is unmatched and unheard of. To Copeman's Gr.12's, you guys are brothers to me; thank you for being so cool. Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson, thank you also for being so cool. To my teachers, thank you for teaching beyond all my expectations. To all my friends and my roommate, I couldn't have done it without you.

None but a coward dares to boast that he has never known fear.

– Bertrand Russell

Helix Chung-Hao Liang

Lake's 3 years House Academic Captain

Taipei, Taiwan

Someone told me that it is our choices that show us who we truly are, far more than our abilities do. I had all the opportunities to try things I was afraid to try, and I had all the chances to taste things I didn't like with a brand new perspective. I value those moments when I crossed my comfort zone and I would like to take the lessons I learned with me to the next stage of my life. To be perfectly honest, I didn't think I would make it this far. I have to say it wasn't easy for me. So I thank those people who supported me with words of encouragement and I smile because it happened.

Differences are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our minds are open.
– J.K. Rowling

Hui Jun (Linda) Liu

Kaye's 4 years Senior House Prefect

Coquitlam, BC; Guang Zhou

The four years I've spent at Shawnigan have been a truly unique and fascinating experience. Shawnigan has not only given me four years of schooling, but has also given me valuable experiences in life through the different programs and activities it has offered me. Although these experiences had their up's and down's, in the end, my years at Shawnigan and the friends I have made here will be a treasure that I will be able to keep for the rest of my life.

Wise man ne'er sit and wail their loss, but cheerily seek how to redress their harms.
– William Shakespeare: Henry VI

Elliot Logan

Duxbury 3 years House Head of Discipline

Victoria, BC

There have been some low times, but there have been some high times as well. Thank you to my parents, Chull, Hulu, Bianca, Martin, John, Vaughn and Robbie. I may not say this enough, but I love all of you. Now let's wash away the dirt and experience some Real Life. Cave Lupum.

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.
– Marcus Aurelius

Anna Ludes

Strathcona School 2 years Deputy Head of House

Tsawwassen, BC

Two years at Shawnigan has gone by so fast. To all the great friends I have made; I won't forget any of you or all those great times just hanging out in the common room eating our body weight in junk. And to the rowing girls/Ben; you are all amazing. Thank you mummy and daddy for putting up with me, I love you. Thank you to Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Newns and Mrs. Beare for everything. My Shawnigan experience would not have been the same without you helping me along the way.

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice, and most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.
– Steve Jobs

Antonio Luttmann Diaz

Copeman's 3 years House Prefect

Mexico City, Mexico

I want to thank Shawnigan for three unforgettable years. To my family, I would not be here without you. To Carlos Antonio Luttmann Fox, thank you for being my day-by-day inspiration. To my mom, thank you for being my Guardian Angel. To Raymundo Isla and Mariana Luttmann, thank you for opening the doors of your house. To my Hermanos, thank you for your loyalty and friendship; remember "Siempre Fiel". And thank you all the people that supported me and helped me through this experience.

All things appear and disappear because of the concurrence of causes and conditions. Nothing ever exists entirely alone; everything is in relation to everything else.
– Buddha

Among individuals as among nations, the respect to other people's rights is peace.
– Benito Pablo Juárez García.

Nathan Shain MacTavish

Lonsdale's 3 years House Duty Captain

Edmonton, AB

Three whole years, that went by quickly. I just want to say thanks to everyone who has been there for me, especially the guys in Lonsdale's, I'll never forget you. This whole experience was, well... very different, but amazing nonetheless. Thanks to everyone, I'll never forget the good and bad times that we shared together, and enjoy life in "the real world."

Life is a challenge, and I'm staying in the game to win.
– Robert M. Hensel

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.
– Dr. Seuss

James Dylan Massey

Ripley's 2 years

Maple Bay, BC

I have more to say than there is room, so instead I'm going to take the opportunity to thank the people that made my Shawnigan experience what it was. To Ripley's, I couldn't ask for a better group of guys, you will always be my brothers. Mr. Olson, Mr. Linn, Mr. Dirks, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Panton, and of course Mr. Samuel, thanks for the continued support. Coach, you are the greatest. My most memorable Shawnigan moments are with you and Thor. Mr. Robertson, you were a greater influence in my life than you could have inferred. Your support over the last year in particular has been greatly appreciated. To those who haven't yet graduated, take the time to get to know him. He is less intimidating than you would think. Finally, thanks goes out to my family without whom this experience would never have been made possible.

Eat what you kill. – Goldman Sachs

Each generation wants new symbols, new people, new names. They want to divorce themselves from their predecessors. – Jim Morrison

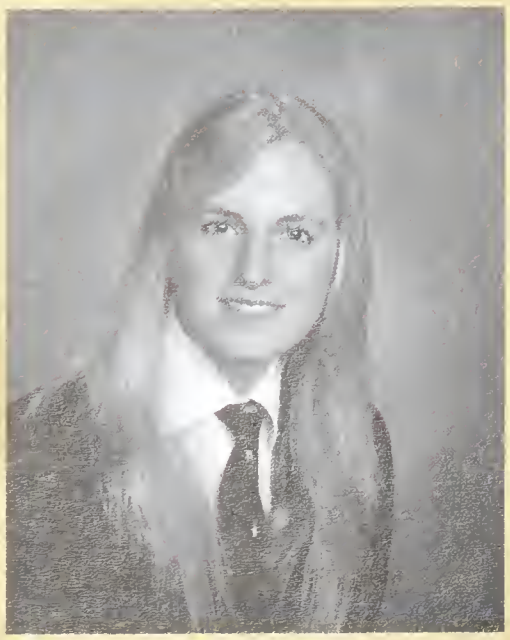
Alexandra Lara Matzinger-Woudzia

Kaye's 3 years House Prefect

Vancouver, BC House Social Co-Captain

I can't believe that my years of high school are finally over! Shawnigan has left an impression on me that I will keep with me for the rest of my life. I learned a lot about myself and had many opportunities given to me because of Shawnigan. I met some amazing people, who have changed my life forever. Thanks Shawnigan.

Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold...
– Bob Marley

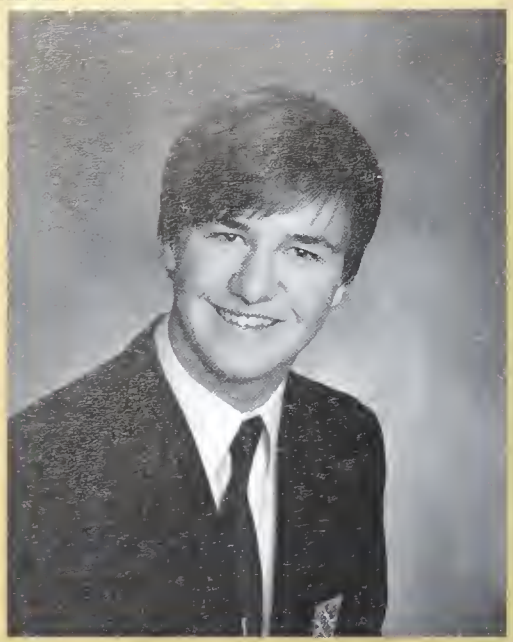


Alana McMullen

Groves' — 5 years — School Prefect; House Prefect

Duncan, BC — Captain of Cross Country

Dear Shawnigan, it's been five long years and I regret to inform you that our relationship from this point forward is over. We've had our ups and downs, our blissful nights, our disagreements, and fortunately for the most part we've complimented each other. I know everything about you… you're shortcomings, your faults, your strengths and I can honestly say that you've seen the best and worst of me. Even though I've decided to pursue other interests, explore the world a bit before settling down, a part of me will always belong to you. I'm emerging from these five years as a more cultivated, experienced person, and I have you to thank. Until our paths cross again Shawnigan baby, farewell.



Andrew Robert John Morton

Duxbury — 3 years — House Spirit Captain

Mayerthorpe, AB — Assist. Captain of Ice Hockey

Endless life lessons have accumulated over my years at Shawnigan, the most important being: staying true to oneself. My school experience has been a good one, and there are many people to thank for that. First, my parents. Dad, you're my mentor and role model; for me to strive to be half the man you are would be a great achievement. Mom, your constant support and your willingness to talk about anything with me has given me the confidence to take on life. I love you both, and I'm proud of you. Bros at home! Jesse, Skylar, Trent, Dwayne! Without you, I'd be a chongo. Auntie Heather and Uncle Kelly, thank you so much for your hospitality! Thanks to the teachers who believed in me. Boys in Dux, and my friends at school. Time to take the helmet off, and grow my hair! Peace!

Your greatest strength is your greatest weakness.
– Mr. Connolly

Ben Morton-Coray

Ripley's — 3 years

Campbell River, BC

I believe that all the decisions I have made in my life are the right ones. This can be argued due to the fact I had some colossal mistakes. However those wrong decisions as well as the right ones are what have carried me here today and have brought so many people into my life. Now being that special time (graduation) I would first of all like to thank my parents for the never ending support they have provided me morally and financially. I'd like to thank Mr. Robertson, Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Samuel for accepting me initially and allowing me to be here these three years that have meant so much. Finally, I'd like to thank all of my past teachers for the qualities they have instilled in me that I will strive to use going forward.

Nobody's a natural. You work hard to get good and then work to get better. It's hard to stay on top.
– Paul Coffey

Forget about style; worry about results.
– Bobby Orr

Calli Emma Naish

Renfrew North — 2 years — House Fine Art Captain

Spruce View, AB

I have never before been as stressed, tired or frustrated as I have been in these last two years. I have cried because I was homesick, exhausted and angry, but I know I'll cry the most on Closing Day, because I know I'll be sad to leave. To my Renfrew ladies (especially the grade 12s), I have always wanted a sister and now I have 22! Thanks for the laughs, the Sunday movie marathons, obnoxious singing (Classy) and the occasional hallway smackdowns! Amanda, it has been an unforgettable year of reading Cosmo and having deep conversations about our favourite people. Ms. Conroy and Mr. Kusters thank you for being my second parents. And finally thanks to all my teachers for all you have done for me these past two years.

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you've gotta put up with the rain.
– Dolly Parton

Luis Osorio Diaz

Lake's 3 years House Relations Captain

Puebla, Mexico

Shawnigan was a wonderful experience that changed me. I'd like to acknowledge and thank all the friends and teachers that made this an enjoyable journey.

Words might influence, but example drags.
– Anonymous

Brandon McKay Parker

Lake's 4 years House Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC

It's funny how short time can feel when the end is near, and yet as I look back, it seems as if I've always lived here… Oh, Wait, I have… Out of the 18 years I have lived in Shawnigan the past 4 have been the best and the worst. At the end of it you learn to expect the unexpected; life will eventually fall together, so laugh at the confusion and live for the moment. I want to thank my family for the incredible support, the Lake's boys, and all the friends I've made, for both the good times and the bad. I wouldn't be who I am without you.

The only true currency in this bankrupt world is, what you share with someone else when you're uncool.
– Lester Banks played by Philip Seymour Hoffman in "Almost Famous"

Samantha Partridge

Kaye's 4 years Head of House

Mill Bay, BC

Mom, you are the most incredible person I know and your love and motivation always kept me going. Thank you. Mrs. D, I will forever admire your grace and gratitude, thanks for always making sure I met my potential. I love you! Thank you to all the friends and teachers who made Shawnigan what is was. Maddy, I missed you here this year. Thanks for everything. To all the Kaye's girls, my love for you is infinite; keep purple and white close to your hearts. Finally, to Bianca, it wasn't easy but we made it through. Thank you for being there through all of it. Bye Shawnigan!

Time will continue without you so in the end it's not about you; but, what did you do? Who do you love besides you, beside you?
– Matisyahu

Sarah Pickering

Kaye's 3 years House Prefect

Whistler, BC House Social Co-Captain

Shawnigan has been a really helpful transition and preparation into university and adulthood. I feel I have learnt so much about myself and that I am now ready to plan the next few years of my life with the instruction I have gained within these walls. I would like to thank Mrs. D for her amazing guidance, kindness and passion for what she does, I feel so fortunate to have been in her house. One of the greatest gains I have made from this school is the friends I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Thanks for making these years unforgettable I have never known a greater group of girls.

Life is all what you make it ...every morning when you wake before the first step that you take, just think it's all what you make it, and you'll make it through.
It's all about you.
– Classified

Christien Querengesser

Lake's — 1 year — Captain of Squash

Nanaimo, BC

I've only been at the School for a year, but I can confidently say it has had a great effect on me. Most of my thanks would have to go to Lake's House, specifically the grade 12s, from whom I've gotten the most support, whether that is in athletics, academics, or just the ups and downs of life. Also, thank you to the squash coaching staff, Mike Johnson, Ashley Clackson, Mrs. Grass and Mr. Candelaria for their support through the trials of a long squash season filled with disappointments and triumphs. To my teachers, thank you for your patience, and to my parents, thanks for giving me this chance to be here.

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.
– Mahatma Gandhi

Johannes Rauball

Duxbury — 3 years — House Sport Captain

Cologne, Germany

Time flies yet every second seems an eternity. I cannot express my gratitude for coming to Shawnigan. Thank you mom and dad for giving me this opportunity. I would also like to thank Mr. Dukelow for helping me out throughout the years. Thank you to all of my friends, and I hope we will stay in touch in the future. To Krit and Camille, stay koolio and keep in touch. To the guys going to London, you better stay in touch as well. Shavaan and Chloe, thanks for being there for me; I couldn't be more greatful to have you as friends. And last but not least, thank you Noah for our long-lived friendship. All good things come to an end and so will this Grad write up. Everyone take care, and I will miss you guys. Congratulations everyone!! Akka Koolios!!

If winning doesn't matter, then why do we keep score? – Anonymous
You win some, you lose some. – Anonymous

Phelan Thomas Regan

Lonsdale's — 4 years — Head of House

Whistler, BC — Captain of Ice Hockey

Four Years. So much personal growth, and yet it feels like yesterday that it all began. I have no regrets; this place has been what I have always wanted. The challenges have shown me the work ethic needed to reach for my stars. Inexpressible gratitude goes out to my parents: I am forever thankful for your unwavering love, and trust in me. To my fantastic coaches and teachers namely Mr. Morris, Mr. Mayes, and Mr. McLeod your hard work and commitment I will never forget. To Lozzy for loving me like a son, I will miss your enthusiastic support dearly. My unforgettable friends – Bre, Ed – what will I do without you. Lastly to the boys of Lonsdale's House – who made Shawnigan my home – especially Ron, Quin, Jon, Daine, Brandon, Nate and Dylan, thank you for being not only my friends but my brothers.

It's not who we are on the inside, its what we do that defines us.
– Batman

Sara Beth Regehr

Kaye's — 2 years — House Prefect

Coldstream, BC — House Marion Hall Prefect

Wow! I can't believe how fast it's gone by, it seems like only yesterday when I walked onto the Shawnigan grounds, wondering what it would be like to go here. Shawnigan has taught me more in 2 years than any other school has in 10, and I am so grateful to my parents and my brother for making it possible. I'd like to thank my house director, my advisor and my teachers for helping me through the tough patches and teaching me how to work harder and reach farther. To my roomie, for always being there for me, you're awesome. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who was there to make me laugh and smile.

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go.
– Dr. Seuss

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us. – Derek Groude

Chris Reynolds

Copeman's 3 years Deputy Head of House

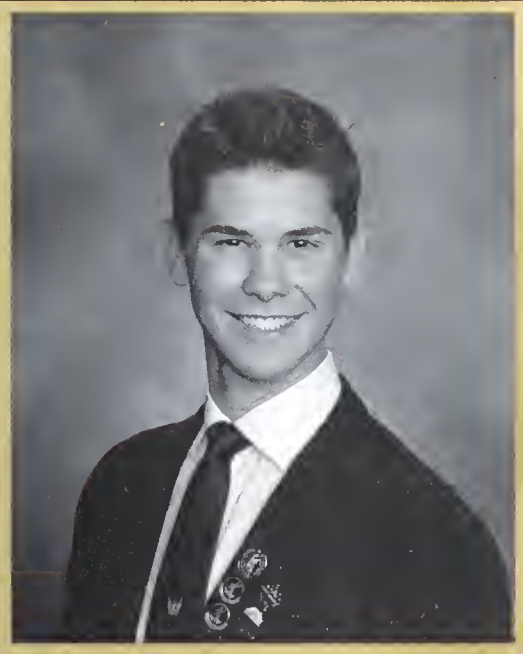
Vancouver, BC

When I first arrived at Shawnigan I was a naïve boy who did not realize the real advantages this school had to offer. Now I am a young man ready to take on the world in front of me. Shawnigan has been a wild ride with many ups and downs but has taught me leadership and nobility, not only through the boarding experiences, but sports such as rugby and rowing. Shawnigan has put me on a track that is leading me toward success and happiness within my future. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to develop through the Shawnigan experience. I would also like to thank Mr. Hyde-lay and Mr. Olson for being second fathers to the boys in Copeman's House and watching out for our individual needs. To all the Copeman's boys, the House wouldn't nearly be as fun without you, thank you for making such a great environment within our house. We have become brothers and family and will be a memory that I will carry for the rest of my life. Shawnigan, you have helped me grow into a better person, and now I'm off with the qualities I'll need to take on my future. To all my fellow graduates, best of luck; we're finally done!

Quinten James Richardson

Lonsdale's 4 years School Prefect, Captain of Rowing

Vancouver, BC Deputy Head of House, House Academic Captain



From my four years at Shawnigan, I have been given two of life's greatest gifts: roots that ground my passions, and wings to explore all aspects of what I love. Shawnigan gave me the eyes through which I see the world around me. It revealed the endless opportunities that can arise when one embraces the pursuit of excellence, and showed me what it means to be both passionate and genuinely connected with one's work. Casting my ideas into the vast sea of knowledge of my teachers, coaches, and advisors, I have developed a true sense of self that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Mom and Dad, your unwavering support of my endeavors made all of this, and more, possible. To my brothers in Lonsdale's: the time we have shared together has made Shawnigan what it is to me; I can never thank you enough.

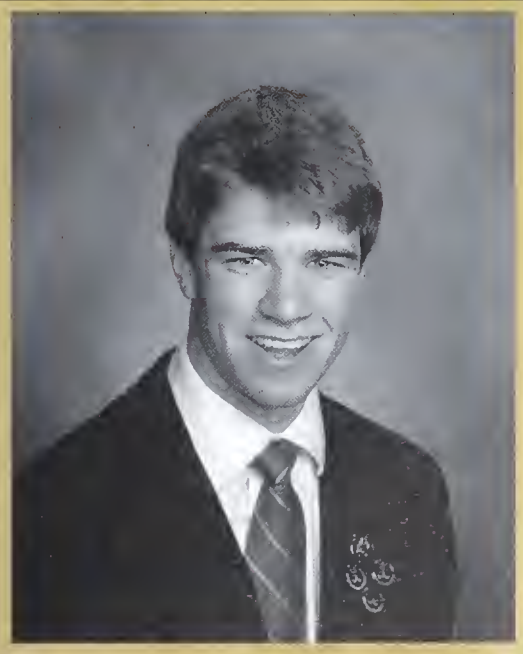
Will that make me something? Will I be something? Am I something? And the answer comes: already am, always was, and I still have time to be.

– Anis Mojgani

Alasdair Roy Lovat Ritchie

Copeman's 5 years School Prefect, House Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC Captain of Soccer, Captain of 2nd XV Rugby



Leaving home for boarding school on the first day of grade eight was hard… I had to walk. Now that it's all over though, I couldn't imagine being anywhere else for high school. There are so many people that have changed my life in these five years beginning with Mr. Robertson and Mr. Wyatt; I don't know where I would be without your support. Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Olson and Lozzy for your guidance. JJ & Scotty, thanks for the adventures. My family, thanks, especially Gavin, through thick & thin you were always there for me. Later Shaw.

I love not man the less, but Nature more. – Lord Byron

The core of mans' spirit comes from new experiences. –Alexander Supertramp

You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club. – Jack London

Benjamin Jasper Ritter

Duxbury 3 years House Academic Captain

Jasper, AB

I sincerely believe that everything happens for a reason. I came to Shawnigan for a reason, but I haven't quite figured out what that reason is yet. Am I a better person than when I came? Who knows? Only time will tell but until then, I'm carrying on. But I'll remember, remember the fights, the tears, the breakups, the make-ups, and everything in between. Some memories never fade…and here's to hoping that these ones never do.

Life is short; break the rules, forgive sooner, love with true love, laugh without control, and always keep smiling. Maybe life's not the party that we were expecting, but in the mean time, we're here and we can still dance…

– Anonymous

Samantha Jade Roberts

Strathcona School 4 years House Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC House Sport Captain

It's been four years since I stepped in the gates, and a tumultuous four years at that. I am so thankful for my parents who have supported me all these years, my grandparents for helping me come here, and the school for giving me this opportunity – it's one I'll never forget. To Strathcona: you girls are amazing – you made my last year my best. To my closest friends: Jessica – my best friend, I couldn't have survived without you; Ben – my ginger twin, you've made my life happier in innumerable ways; Ali – you have my back every time, I'll always be grateful; Hammy – you made a greater impact than you know. Caryn, Aimee, Liam: I love you for reminding me who I am. Thank you.

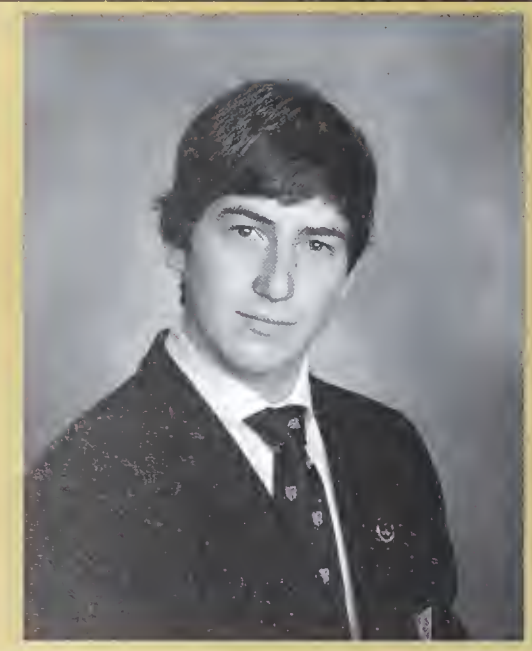
The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.
– Charles DuBois

Caitlyn Adella Rush

Strathcona School 3 years Deputy Head of House
Kelowna, BC

After reflecting back on the last few years, a whole host of memories flood to mind, each one more precious than I can describe. As it is in life, there were times filled with happiness, but also times filled with challenges. Shawnigan truly expands your horizons, and I am forever grateful for that. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for sacrificing so much to provide me with this opportunity, your efforts have not gone to waste. To Emily and the rest of the Strathcona girls, you are all amazing and I hope you have a great time next year!

It is not the critic who counts... The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again...
– Theodore Roosevelt



Michael Daniel Rushka

Lonsdale's 4 years House Junior Captain
Fernie, BC

I never would have thought that people didn't play chess and smoke wood pipes at boarding school. And I never would have thought that I could go anywhere on my own. You proved me wrong, without the people here I would have never believed in success. Without the people here I would have never found myself, as the person I wanted to be. Thank you: Dad and Mom for this opportunity and thank you everyone I know here for showing me who I am.

TTFN tata for now
– Tigger

Bob Marley isn't my name. I don't even know my name yet.
– Bob Marley

Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock

Groves' 3 years House Prefect
Kelowna, BC House Spirit Captain

It's hard to believe that three years can go by so quickly. Thank-you Mom, Grandma and Grandpa for making this possible. Thank-you Dad for giving me a place to go when I needed a break. Savana, keep believing in your originality and you will make it far. I couldn't dream of better roommates, friends and teachers than the ones here who have given me memories that I will cherish forever, and although I'm excited to move on to the next chapter in my life, finishing this one will always feel bittersweet.

Every song has a CODA, a final movement. Whether it fades out or crashes away. Every song ends. Is that any reason not to enjoy the music? The truth is, there is nothing to be afraid of. It's just life.
– Ellie Harp

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.
– Audrey Hepburn

Jacqueline Françoise Marie Savoie

Renfrew North — 2 years — House Academic Captain

Castlegar, BC

Waking up she opened her eyes to see who was there. Three little sisters, a few precious girls, one caring couple, a daily consultant (camera in hand), a samurai, reverend, a mountaineer, and two remarkable parents stood staring back. She blinked. Memories of summer terms spent on a warm deck, learning the beauty behind each girl, finding service to be more of a blessing than a fine art, and realizing sacrifices aren't always easy (but potentially rewarding), all flooded in. Amazed, she quickly got to her feet, worried it all might have been a dream. Desiring to keep the image forever, she reached out for them, but they were quickly dissolving. She retracted her hand and smiled back at their glowing faces and walked off into the future, their glimmer now glowing in her, Walt Whitman's words resonating,

Now voyager depart, (much, much for thee is yet in store).

Ron Long Yee See

Lonsdale's — 5 years — Deputy Head of House

Hong Kong

Five years. I still remember the first day I arrived, although it seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye, but I know it hasn't. My transformations would not have happened in such a short time. I want to give my thanks to my parents, for letting me to spend the most important five years of my life here. To Lozzy, Pmo and Ms. Dewis for supporting and taking care of us every day. To Mr. and Mrs. Coy for being so caring and easy going. To Mr. Housser, for checking up on me regularly for the past five years. To Mr. Boyce and Mr. Lane for making classes and fine arts so interesting and exciting. Lastly, to every grade twelves in the house, especially, Phelan, Quin, Jon, Dylan, Nate, Noah, Daine and Brandon. Thank you.

You measure yourself by the people who measure themselves by you.
– Carter Chambers

Min Ji Seo

Kaye's — 5 years — Senior House Prefect

Gumi, South Korea — Captain of Riflery

Memories here, memories there, memories everywhere. My 5 years have been full of memories that will stay with me forever. From the moment I stepped into Kaye's House, I knew that this was the place for me. It has taught me life skills that I'll use for the rest of my life. Through the good times and the bad, my friends and my housemates, I thank you for all your love and support. Special thanks to Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton and my teachers (Yes that includes you too, Mr. Cox). I apologize for having to deal with me for 5 long, but eventful years. And of course, what child would forget to thank their parents for this amazing opportunity. Thank you mom and dad, I hope you're watching me from above. I love you both very much.

The most important are the hardest to say because words diminish them.
– Stephen King

Valentine Sergeev

Lake's — 5 years — School Prefect

Burnaby, BC — Head of House

To the people who believe in me: I won't disappoint you. To the people who don't: I'll prove you wrong. But thanks – either way – for helping me become who I am.
This is just the start.

Do what you have to, not what you want to.
– My Pap and Mom

What I have isn't enough.
– Howard Hughes, played by Leonardo DiCaprrio in "The Aviator"

Shavaan Sheldon

Lake's 2 years Captain of Basketball

Capetown, South Africa

Firstly I would like to thank thee almighty Allah subahanahu wa ta'ala for putting Shawnigan in my path and helping me through these past 2 years. My parents have played a big role in my life. To my family, I would like to thank you for being there for me and to my little brother for his support. Shawnigan has changed my life for the better. Thank you to Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Kingstone and all my other teachers. A very special thank you to the Pasquales for everything. Mr. Pasquale for all his guidance and help in life as well as basketball. This has really been an experience of a lifetime and I wouldn't want to change it for the world. Good luck to all my friends in their future endeavours.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall.
– Oliver Goldsmith

People may doubt what you say but they will never believe what you can do.
– Anonymous

Sally Yi Chen Shih

Strathcona School 3 years House Prefect

Taichung, Taiwan

I can't believe it's my turn to write this. I still remember how hard it was during my first year at Shawnigan. But now, we share our lives with each other in the school and experience school work, fine art, sport, and FUN! Thank you to my parents for always supporting my decisions and staying with me, every time I felt downcast or depressed. And thanks to all my friends, for helping with my school work and getting a social life. Also, thanks to L. J., who is noisy, but I don't mind.

I'll really miss this school, but I look forward to next year.

I'm a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.
– Abraham Lincoln, U.S. President

HyunSub Shin

Lake's 5 years Senior House Prefect

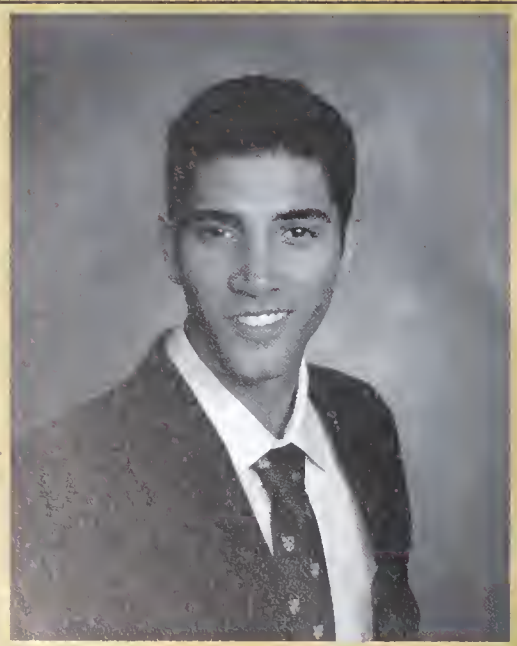
Seoul, Korea

A "lifer," as many call it, is someone who has spent all of his/her high school years at Shawnigan. Fortunately and unfortunately, I am a lifer. During my five years at Shaw, I have experienced and learned many things that I wouldn't have anywhere else. Some have been great, while others ended up being unpleasant. Classes, sports, fine arts, and many other aspects of school life have helped me grow up and mature as years went by, but there is no doubt that the most important part of Shawnigan for me has been the friendships and the relations that this school allowed me to form.

A sincere thank you to all the teachers, coaches, and friends that have been integral parts of my time here. And a special thanks to Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Lam and the Lake's boys for truly making me feel right at home in Lake's. Keep in touch.

Somebody may beat me, but they are going to have to bleed to do it. – Steve Prefontaine

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. – Jimi Hendrix



Haadi Shuaib

Lonsdale's 1 year

Edmonton, AB

Looking back on my time at Shawnigan, I find myself surprised by how much of memory is built on moments that go unnoticed at the time. My time here has taught me so many important lessons. Mum and Dad, many thanks for giving me this opportunity and having confidence in me. To the boys and staff at Lonsdale's, the boarding house became a true second home to me, and it will always be a place of great memories. I'd especially like to thank the Lonsdale grade twelves: we've had some great times together, and I wouldn't have wanted to share them with anyone else. This may have been my only year at Shawnigan, but this great experience will remain with me forever.

Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.
– Winston Churchill

Try not. Do or do not. There is no try.
– Yoda

Braeden Kyle Simmonds

Lake's 5 years House Sport Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC

The summer before my grade 11 year my mom had to tell me that I would not be returning to Shawnigan the following year. I told her it was not a big deal, but deep down it was killing me. It was not until that moment that I realized how important the school is to me. I have troubles using the "M" word, but Lake's boys I will truly miss each and every one of you. Keep Gettin 'Er Done. Having such a great group of bro's has made this past couple years such a blast; lets keep in touch mates. Mr. Pasquale, thanks for always being there to help me out. Of course, Mom and Dad, I will be forever grateful for this opportunity.
Peace, Go Eagles!

You tried your best and you failed miserably. The lesson is 'never try'.
– Homer Simpson

What comes around is all around.
– Ricky

Monica Marie Yanagida Skipper

Groves' 4 years School Prefect, House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC House Sport Captain, Captain of Volleyball
Captain of Basketball, Co-Captain of Soccer

Since truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget, so many have made my experience not only great, but unforgettable. Thanks to all my teachers and coaches for challenging and believing in me, my roommates for laughing and crying along with me, and to the musical cast and sports teams for reminding me everyday why I love doing the things I do. Lucien and Alistair, I couldn't have done it without you. Mr. Lam, Mr.Wilke, Grolo, you have made this memorable. I will miss you. There are too many people to mention, but you know who you are. I have grown, loved, and learned more than I thought possible. For whatever life has in store for me, I'm sure it will be that much better because of Shawnigan. Love always.

Live as if your were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. – Mahatma Gandhi

Noah Vincent Leonardo Souvignier

Lonsdale's 3 years House Sport Captain

Cologne, Germany

Shawnigan has truly been an eye-opening experience for me. My experience at Shawnigan has changed me from a boy into a tall boy. Mama, Papa and Gala, your love and confidence gave me this great opportunity. (Danke). To Ed, Dusty, Healy, Donald, Simmonds, Ali, Rainy, Joeng and Sergeev, my best times are usually the ones with you, love you mates. Now to my best friend since I was 4 years old, Johannes (hanni): I have pretty much shared everything with you, I thank you for everything and I am stoked for London. I will especially never forget the boys from Lonsdale's, you have truly made my years here worth while. Lonsdale's defined who I am today and it will be part of who I will become.

It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing.
–Tom Perry

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.
– Wayne Gretzky

Morgan Frances Stack

Groves' 5 years Deputy Head of House

Cobble Hill, BC

I arrived at Shawnigan in grade 8 not knowing a single soul. I slowly began to make friends with roommates and the other girls in my house, and now I can't image my life without them. You girls truly changed my life, and I will never forget that. So thank you, to all the Groves' girls, roommates, friends and teachers, for making my time here more than I ever thought it would be, and of course, thank you to my parents for giving me this amazing opportunity. Thank you for helping me grow up, and for giving me the courage to face the big scary world ahead of me. I never thought I would make it. But here I am, five long years later, a completely different person thanks to all of what Shawnigan has given me.

Don't cry because its over. Smile because it happened.
– Dr Seuss

Tyler Allan Thompson

Copeman's 3 years Senior House Manager

Marble Cove, BC Captain of 2nd XV Rugby

Some may call me a redneck, others may call me a hick, maybe because of my blue collar routes. Whether it is true or not, I will let you decide. My three years at Shawnigan have been a life changing experience which has helped shape me into the man I am today. To all the boys in the House, you are my brothers and I will never forget the bonds that we have made and shared. I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Donahue and Mr. Evo for spending so much extra time with me and making my experience here at the school possible. To my Grandfather and parents, I appreciate what you have done for me and the sacrifices you have made. I will never forget it. Thanks.

Cheers to the class of 2010.

A good friend will bail you out of jail... but a best friend will be there beside you. – Kane Wyatt

It's not the size of the dog that wins the fight... It's the fight within the dog. – Mr. Murdy

Anything is possible when you put your mind to it. – My Dad

Jeffrey Michael John Tittiger

Copeman's 4 years School Prefect

Lafayette, CA House Prefect

Shawnigan got a lot out of me, mainly four years and my eyebrows. But I am definitely the victor. They've been great years and I'm leaving with a great education and plenty of material for a memoir, or perhaps a movie version of Shawnigan. I mean, you really can't make up the things that I've experienced at this school. I would like to thank the amazing Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Olson and the Copeman's boys, and especially John Lian. And don't worry everyone; I'll change your names when I end up making a movie.

Fear is the only enemy of art. – Unknown

Polish people have such sexy names like Brownslia. – Mr. Connolly

Can you hear the calling of excitement, can you hear it ringing in my ears? I'm not afraid of anything be it, growing old or going out of style. – Jason Robert Brown

William Wing-Sing Tsang

Ripley's 3 years

Vancouver, BC

Three years of my life gone just like that, but what I've experienced here at Shawnigan is something that amounts to much more than just 3 years worth of time. Thank you Grandma, Mum, Dad, Bro, and Fon for your strong unwavering and never ending support. P, you taught me so much more than just everything I learned about the game. I will never forget what you've done for me, thank you. Mr. Linn, your advice and guidance have been invaluable to me. Thank you for being there for me these 3 years. To my buddies, I'll always remember the times we had together and look forward to the even better times we'll have in the future of our crazy lives. To the boys in Ripley's, thanks for being my brothers and for all the good memories. Level Cleared!

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. – Michael Jordan

Dennis Tsui

Lonsdale's 5 years House Fine Art Captain

China

Shawnigan has been a good experience for me. I have enjoyed the friendships I have made, the sports and Fine Arts that I been involved in, and the many experiences I have had. Thanks to the guys in Lonsdale's for making my experience here so unforgettable. Thanks to Mike for being such an interesting roommate. The memories that have been created by all of you will be engraved in my mind forever. Although not all the memories are happy ones, they are all important to me.

I would like to thank my parents for supporting me through the ups and downs, and a special thanks to my sister Vivian for making my transition into Shawnigan so much easier.

The jump is so frightening between where I am and where I want to be...because of all I may become I will close my eyes and leap!

– Mary Anne Radmacher

William Turner

Duxbury 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Quinta Ladera, Santa Barbara, CA

Instead of summing up my time here, I feel it is more fitting to issue a few "thank yous" before I leave. My first thanks goes to Dukes for investing so much time and energy in me as my housemaster and rugby coach. Next, I would like to thank my rugby coaches for pushing me to the best of my ability, and instilling in me a passion for the game that I will have forever. I'd like to give a shout out to the new Mr. Wilke and Takeshi for being excellent lunch-mates. Finally, I'd like thank The Hermanos, siempre fiel. Dan would also like to thank Charmaine for being a bro and baking him banana bread because he ran out of room on his page.

Ahhh... well! Chances they come 'n' they go, that's what I always say! – Antoine Bailey
You get what you pay for. – Derek Turner Sr.
If it feels good do it! – George W. Bush

Bianca Urniezius

Renfrew South 4 years House Sport Captain

Cobble Hill, BC

The past four years at Shawnigan have been entertaining. Although my experience here was less than desirable, I couldn't imagine leaving without the friends and memories made along the way. Sam, start together, finish together; I couldn't have done it without you. Mr. Sarsfield, you're right, no one is going to know or care who you were in high school because at the end of the day...mud, 30,000 days, mud. The many lessons and values I've learned at Shawnigan will stay with me forever as they have shaped who I am today. However, this experience couldn't have been possible without my mom and dad, thank you for always knowing what's best.

There comes a time when every life goes off course. In this desperate moment you must chose your direction. Will you fight to stay on path while others tell you who you are? Or will you label yourself? Will you be honored by your choice? Or will you embrace your new path?
– Anonymous

Emma Christina Van Ryn

Kaye's 4 years House Junior Captain

Vancouver, BC House Prefect

A young girl kept a caterpillar in a jar, thinking it was an inchworm. She poked holes in the lid and fed it fresh greens. Some time later she discovered her inchworm had transformed into a butterfly. She was truly delighted and amazed by the transformation. Time passed and the butterfly began to falter, its vibrant wings sinking to the bottom of the jar. The girl was scared. Her treasure was dying. With a sad and heavy heart, she released the butterfly outside. Seeing it fly, she recognized there is an inchworm in all of us.
Mom, Dad, Granny, thanks for this incredible opportunity.

We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.
– Bertha Calloway

Alistair Vittery

Ripley's 4 years

West Vancouver, BC

Four years ago, I was given the opportunity to set sail for myself. My parents, aunt & uncle provided me with the most important means to begin-- the boat. When unfavorable winds arrived, my knowledgeable sister always had guiding words of wisdom. When I fell asleep at the helm and hit a couple of rocks, Mr. Boyce was there for me, as a mechanic and as a mentor. Every boat needs a crew, and the Ripley's boys were alongside me, always guarding the rum and watching out for pirates. I wanted to let someone know how fun my journey was, so I brought Katie along with me, and I couldn't have asked for anyone better. Thank you for everything you've done for me. I still haven't reached the treasure; this is only the first leg of the race.

Alexander Cyrus Waibel

Duxbury — 3 years — House Academic Captain

West Vancouver, BC

I'd like to thank the Dux boys and all the other influential people I've had support me throughout my time at Shawnigan. The friendships I've made I can say, have truly changed me for the better. But its been three years now, and its time to bounce.

I am easily satisfied with the very best.
– Winston Churchill

Froth at the top, dregs at bottom, but the middle excellent.
– Voltaire

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love that is the soul of genius.
– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jessa Wall

Kaye's — 1 year — House Prefect

Comox, BC

Words cannot express how incredibly grateful I am to have been a part of Shawnigan, even if it was for such a short time. Kim and John, you are the epitome of marvelous parents and I cannot thank you enough for allowing me this opportunity. Hailey, you are all that I could ask for in a sister and you mean the world to me. To each of my sisters in Kaye's, you are all marvelous young women and I have no doubt you will change the world in some way or another. A huge thank you to Mrs. D and Mrs. Hamilton for always being there and countless thanks to all my teachers. Last but not least, congratulations Class of 2010!

Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: "I'm with you kid. Let's go."
– Maya Angelou

John Waslen

Duxbury — 2 years — House Head of Discipline

Saskatoon, SK — Captain of Tennis

Assist. Captain of Ice Hockey

Shawnigan was a great experience. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity. I have made some amazing friends along the way who I will never forget. This place has made me into who I am today. I would like to thank all the boys from Duxbury; you guys were like my brothers for these last two years. Cave Lupum.

Courage is being scared to death – but saddling up anyway.
– John Wayne

Forrest Wihak

Copeman's — 1 year — House Prefect

Calgary, AB

When people give you an opportunity to pursue your passions, don't hesitate. I was given the opportunity to row year round and have an academic experience, second to none at Shawnigan Lake School. I would like to thank Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Kingstone and Mr. Robertson for allowing me to attend Shawnigan on such short notice. I would like to thank my parents for their support and for never giving up on me. I owe thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for his superb job in Copeman's House, not only with regards to his co-operation with us (haha), but also as a guide, leader and mentor to us all. Thank you Mr. Beare, Mrs. Beare and Mr. Hamilton for a wonderful rowing experience and all your help making me a stronger rower. Thanks to all my housemates for making my one year Shawnigan experience an adaptable fun year. I could not have asked for a better group of guys.

When one lives to their fullest potential one is 'being,' Being is how we should live, not what we should aspire to become. – Forrest Wihak

Sean Woolner

Ripley's 2 years

Calgary, AB

My years at Shawnigan will undoubtedly be some of my most memorable. As with any new endevour, I came to Shawnigan without a clue about how I was going to cope with living away from home, with 50 boys I didn't know. I couldn't have had a better group of guys in the House; you boys will always be like brothers to me. I also couldn't have had a better duty staff, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Olson, Mr. Linn, Mr. Dirks and Mr. Panton have been a fundamental part of my positive experience here. It would, however be difficult to administer thank yous without giving special mention to my advisor and former House Director, Mr. Samuel.

Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.
– Albert Einstein

Kane Rainey Wyatt

Copeman's 5 years School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC Head of House

I find myself in a state of silence when reflecting on my time spent here. Words can't begin to describe the immeasurable amount of gratitude I have towards the people that have painted my Shawnigan canvas and molded me into the person I am today. To my family, thank you for knowing when to hold on and let go. I have taken full advantage of this Shawinigan opportunity and I thank you for the sacrifices you have made. Thank you to all the boys in the House, I will never forget the memories we have shared. Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson, huge thanks for your support all these years. I have no regrets and wouldn't trade my experiences here for anything. My five years are coming to an end but the stories and memories have just begun.

You can achieve anything, as long as you put your mind to it.
– Mark Wyatt

Howard Yao

Copeman's 3 years House Academic Captain

Miaoli, Taiwan House Prefect, Captain of Basketball

I want to thank all my teachers and friends at Shawnigan. Without you, I would not have had so much fun and unforgettable moments these years. I especially want to thank Mr. P, my basketball coach, for all the things he has taught me on and off the court, and the time he spent on the basketball team which he could have spent with his family. I have learned way more than just how to play basketball from him. Because of everything in Shawnigan, I am now able to say, "I am ready for the next stage of my life!"

Success is not a destination, it's a journey.
– Zig Ziglar

Jessica Yuen Sei Kei

Strathcona School 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Hong Kong House Prefect

Wow, that was a blink of an eye. I'm graduating!!! I still remember how much I hated it here in the first two years. Can't believe how much I've been through, how much I've learned, how much I've changed after I came here. I know this doesn't sound like Jessica to you all, but it was a right choice that I came. Thanks to the people who have always supported me, made my life happier, and those people who made me want to stay here. Now I'm off to the next stage of my life, you guys have fun staying here. PEACE!

You got to do something remarkable in your life, right?
– Terry Chan

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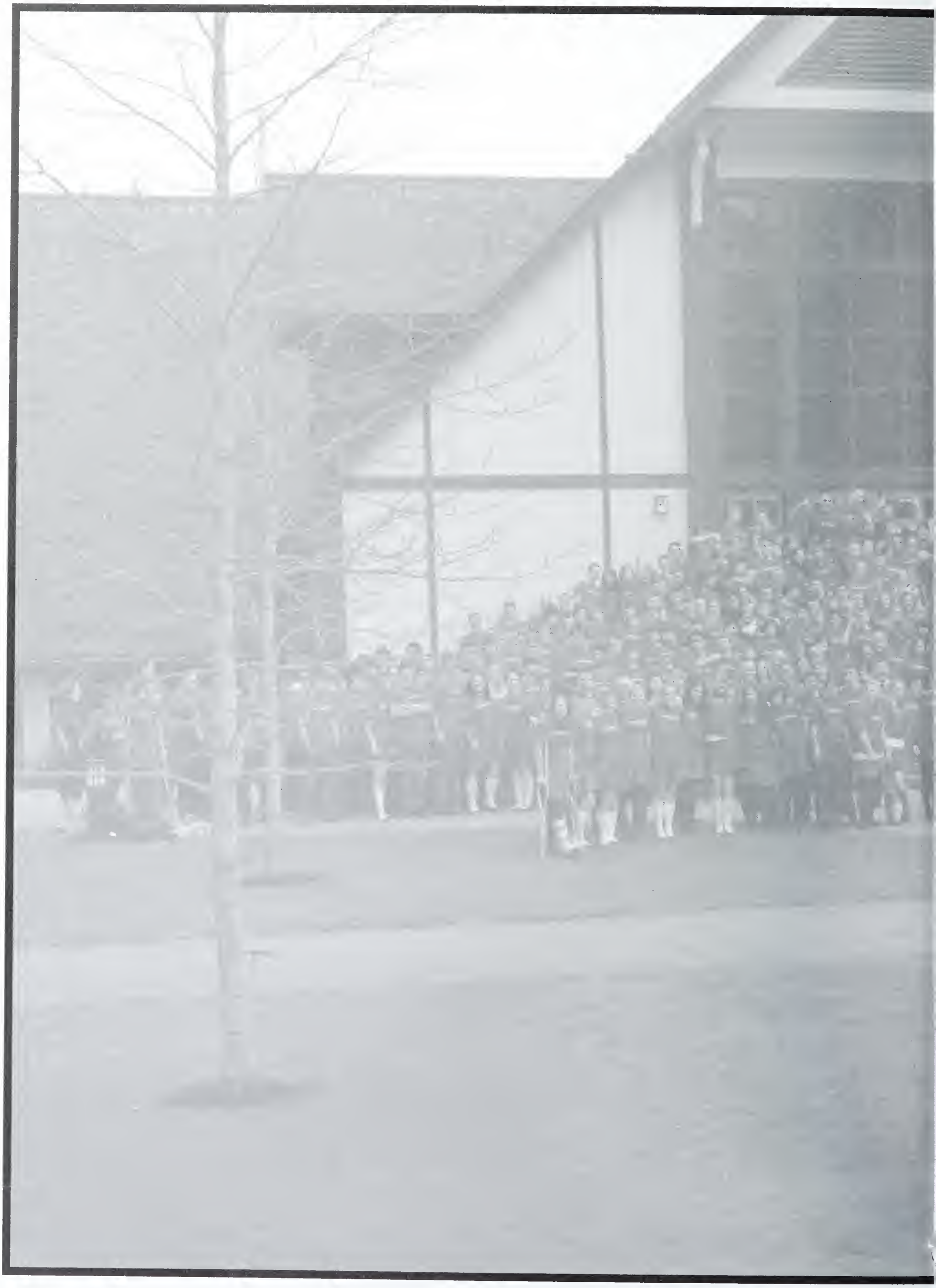

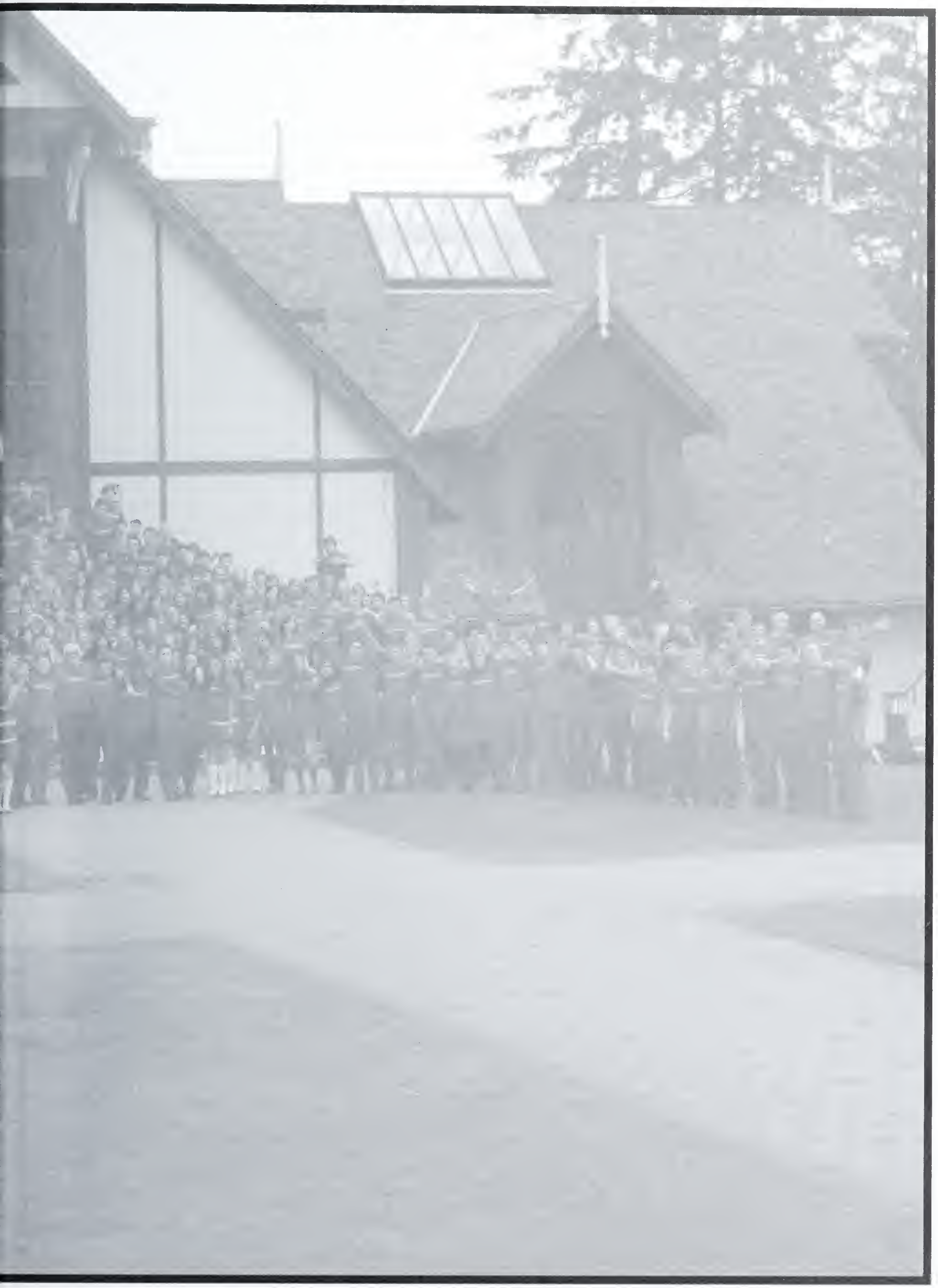

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